Iraq wants durable peace, says Saddam

KUWAIT, Feb 14: Negotiations between Iraq and Kuwait during the visit of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah covered specific issues, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has said.

In an interview with the editors-in-chief of Kuwaiti news-papers, who accompanied Sheikh Saad to Iraq, Saddam said that everything has become clear now.

Saddam added: "Both sides believe that the key to solving the issue is in the hands of both Iraq and Kuwait and not in the hands

of one country.
"We will settle the issue because we feel that it is a burden on our shoulders much more than it is on yours."

Victory

He said: "I am very satisfied with Sheikh Saad's visit."

Saddam said that friends should not fear Iraq after its victory in the war, rather the enemies should be afraid of the Iraqi might.

"Iraq is a peaceful nation and is reluctant to use force whenever this is avoidable. Iraq will support all its brothers and if something good happens to Iraq it will

be for all Arabs also."
But Saddam added that after Iraq's victory in Faw, the aid given by some countries shrunk

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He said: "I do not know why.

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Without meeting the highest authorities in these countries I cannot give any explanation,"

On the delay in the completion of a Gulf peace agreement Saddam said: "We want peace on a durable basis. So we prefer peace based with an agreement.

Saddam did not rule out an Israeli aggression against Iraq. He said that Israel might even instigate Iran to resume the Gulf war. But, he said Iraq's capability will certainly stop-Israel from "carrying out its

On democracy in Iraq, \$addam said that this country already practices some form of democracy. "For example," he said "The National Council elections were held in 1980 despite the eruption of the war."

He said that Iraq has studied ways to implement multi-party system. He added: "Though the majority of top party officials did not agree with the multi-party system, I announced that we have adopted it, because I realised that our party gets new

Imitating

He warned that by blindly imitating the West, Third World countries may jeopardise their future and "hated dictatorships may be the result of chaos."
He added: "We in Iraq con-

sider ourselves successful, particularly in our economic policy which is very clear and compre-

Call on Israel to join peace conference

UNITED NATIONS, Feb 14, (Agencies): Islamic nations called on Israel yesterday to abandon its crackdown on the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories and to enter Middle East peace talks.

The appeals by Kuwait, Yemen, Malaysia, Bahrain, and Pakistan came during Security Council debate on Israel's practices in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Ethiopia and Zimbabwe echoed their sentiments.

In the Security Council, Malaysian UN Ambassador Razali Ismail noted that in recent months the PLO's Palestine National Council had declared a national state and accepted UN resolutions recognising Israel's right to exist in peace.

Bullets "Killing and maiming children with rubber bullets, and razing houses with bulldozers have so far been Israel's matching res-

ponse," he said. "Must Israel continue to be prisoners of the past, harping on Judea and Samaria, unwilling to open their hearts and minds to peace and reconciliation?"

Razali said. Yemen's Ambassador Mohamad Abdulaziz Sallam said, "the Jewish people suffered grievously at the hands of the Nazi torturers, but that does not exonerate them from the neo-Nazi practices they now engage in with respect to the Palestin-

On Friday, Israeli Ambassador Johanan Bein said the rock-throwing Palestinians were not mere protesters, but had murderous intent and had killed a pregnant woman, children on school buses and innocent vacationers during the uprising.

Attempting

The PLO has been attempting for nearly a month to draft a resolution condemning Israel's tactics, but the United States has said it will veto any "unbalanced" resolution that focuses only

on Israel's practices.
The PLO's campaign was revived last week when the US State Department's annual report on human rights harshly criticised the Israeli Army for firing on protesters when troops

were not in danger.



Moderate Afghan rebel groups boycott shura

ISLAMABAD, Feb 14, (Agencies): Afghan rebel leaders today convened a council intended to lead to a new government in after the Soviet withdrawal, but the meeting was boycotted by several major groups as deep divisions contin-ued in the resistance.

A rebel spokesman said the council, known as a shura, held a two-hour inaugural session today, four days after its planned opening was postponed because of disputes over the number of seats allocated to Afghan rebel groups based in Iran.
The spokesman said the Iran-

based Afghan resistance coalition boycotted today's meeting, maintaining that its counterpart in Pakistan had reneged on a power-sharing agreement between the two rebel alliances fighting the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

Signed

Rebel sources said Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, the current chairman of the Pakistan-based alliance and moderate, and some of his followers walked out of the meeting in sympathy with the in Tehran on Feb 5 that gave the eight-party Iran-based coalition 100 seats in the council of more than 500. But the sources said the accord was opposed by fundamentalist leaders in the

Meanwhile, the rebels fired a salvo of rockets on Kabul today, just hours before the final Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan, and the Moscow-backed government said five people died in the

Four rockets struck the city in the afternoon, one of them killing five children in a bazaar, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. It was the first attack for several days on the capital, which is under siege from thousands of

Goodbye

Kabul Radio listed the dead as four children and an old man. The radio, monitored in Islamabad, said a rocket had exploded near a bakery where people were queueing to buy

Hours before tomorrow's deadline for the final Soviet pullout, the last Soviet soldiers in Kabul left the capital in four



A boy holds a stack of nan (bread) after waiting four hours in a queue in Kabul. (Reuter wirephoto)

The aircraft took off without lights, bearing the units which

had stayed to guard the airport. "All those who were left are going now," the senior Soviet officer present. Lieutenant-Colonel Pyotr Sardarchuk, told reporters shortly before take-off. 'Goodbye," he said, and

strode off to the waiting planes. In Moscow, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said 30,000 rebels were massed around Kabul and 15,000 others bad

moved into position outside the eastern city of Jalalabad. Several residents of Kabul said letters purporting to come from rebel commanders had been delivered secretly to people's houses, warning them to close their shops, stay indoors or leave homes close to the airport on-Wednesday.

Goods

Moscow Radio said Soviet aircraft carrying food and consumer goods for Kabul were continuing to land at the airport, and the Communist Party newspaper Pravda said 7,000 tonnes of supplies had been flown into the capital under the emergency

Long queues for bread and petrol persisted in Kabul and United Nations aid workers in the city distributed food to 400 poor families. The same number of families received UN packages of rations yesterday.

Afghan government troops stationed on the Salang highway, the vital artery linking Kabul to the southern Soviet border, said a big supply convoy had reached the capital yesterday and another was expected today.

'Conspiracy against Islam'

Khomeini calls for execution of Rushdie

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (Reuter): Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini called today for author Salman Rushdie and his publishers to be killed for his book "The Satanic Verses."

The Iranian government con-demned the book as "a dirty conspiracy" against Islam and urged Khomeini devotees throughout the world to take the necessary action against it.

The Indian-born British author said he was worried by the Iranian outburst, describing it as an escalation of a long-running campaign against the book. Content

"The author of The Satanic Verses book which is against Islam, the Prophet and the Holy Quran, and all those involved in its publication who were aware of its content, are sentenced to death," Khomeini said in a message to the Muslim world.

"I ask all the Muslims to execute them wherever they find them," Tehran Radio quoted Khomeini as saying. He said anybody killed carrying out his order would be considered a



"If someone knows them (Rushdie and his publishers) but is unable to kill them, he should hand them over to the people for punishment," the 86-year-old Iranian leader declared.

"Obviously at a personal level it's very worrying," Rushdie said in an interview from London with CBS television.

"But I think it shows that this is the latest stage in a campaign that began with smears and vilification and distortion of the book which has escalated to all

"Frankly. I wish I had written a more critical book," said Rush-die, born into a Muslim family in Bombay and now living in Lon-

. Six people protesting against the book have been killed in India and Pakistan since Sunday as Muslim anger grew over per-ceived insults to the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) in the book.

Rushdie has received other death threats over "The Satanic Verses." which he has said was not meant to be anti-religious.

A government statement read on Tehran Radio called for Hezbollah cells to take "necessary

steps to neutralise this plot."
"We call on all Hezbollah cells in the world of Islam to grasp the depth of this black conspiracy. the statement said.

'We advise all Islamic governments not to place themselves against the million masses of angry Muslims but to demonstrate their disgust and anger, together with their nation towards this provocative American deed.

UK statements illegal, says Iran

Briton held for spying, receives heavy sentence

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (Reuter): Iran said today that Briton Roger Cooper, held in Tehran since December 1985, had received a "heavy sentence" after confessing to spying for Britain.

Information Ministe Mohammad Mohammadi Rey Minister shahri was quoted by the official IRNA news agency as saying the judiciary had completed proceedings against Cooper and a court had passed a "heavy"

sentence. But he said the judiciary was still considering a final judgement which it would issue in

the future. He did not elaborate. IRNA, said Reyshahri had stressed "nothing could halt this case". He said statements by British officials on the matter were "illegal and an interference in the country's internal affairs"

IRNA quoted the minister as saying Cooper had started his direct activities as a spy for the British intelligence service" in 1966 and had confessed to work-

ing for its Iran section since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

Minister Ali Akbar Velayati.

the meeting.

In January, Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi said

according to Islamic law. There had been hopes in London that Cooper would be

He said Cooper had since 1958 worked in key sections of Iran's ministries of planning and budget and foreign affairs, as well as radio and television organisa-

British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe earlier this month expressed concern about Cooper's fate during a meeting in London with Iranian Foreign

"We reiterated our concern about the fate of Roger Cooper," a British spokesman said after

Cooper would be punished

released under an amnesty. announced by Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini to mark last week's 10th anniversary of the Islamic revolution.

Violence politically motivated: Benazir

ISLAMABAD, Feb 14. (UPI): Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said yesterday bloody demonstrations against US publication of The Satanic Verses may have been a planned attempt to destabilise her government, as the d to nei India.

Benazir told a news conference on her return from an official visit to Beijing that the protests may have been politically motivated.

"Not even a single page of (The Satanic Verses) has been published in Urdu," she said. "So how many people in Pakistan even know what is in Salman

Rushdie's book?" "The question is whether these agitations were really against the book... or was the book a petext by those who lost the election to try and destabilize the process of

democracy?" "The dying order always likes to give a few kicks before it goes down." she said.

Waldegrave arrives for talks on Gulf and regional issues

UK wants proper relations with Iran

By Jadranka Porter

THE British Minister of State at the Foreign Office, William Wal-. degrave arrived in Kuwait last night for talks on regional issues, the situation in the Gulf and the Palestinian question.

He told reporters on arrival that his visit comes at a time when relations with Kuwait are warm and there are few problems to solve between the two countries. Waldegrave who arrived from Baghdad is on a Gulf tour which since his appointment as a minister of state for foreign affairs last year.

Commenting on Lis visit to Baghdad he said Iraq and Britain agreed to put behind the bilateral problems which in the past caused some friction between the

"We agreed to build on a war-

will also take him to Bahrain. This is his first visit to Kuwait

two countries.

mer relationship for the future. I think the visit was successful," Waldegrave said.

He said Britain wants relations with Iran to be established on a proper basis. He added, forces in Iran which seek better relations with the outside world would have their power increased.

He added Britain is moving carefully and slowly in its plans to normalise relations with Iran. 'We wish to have balanced relationships in the region. Iran is an important country but we

need to be sure that the confidence is properly based and the (Continued on Page 2)

Settlement over 1984 Bhopal tragedy

Union Carbide agrees to pay \$470m compensation

NEW DELHI, Feb 14. (Agencies): Union Carbide agreed today to pay \$470 million compensation to victims of India's Bhopal gas disaster, the world's

worst industrial accident.

India's Supreme Court. ordered an end to a tangled web of civil and criminal law suits after Union Carbide Corporation executives accepted its directive for a full and final settlement over the 1984 tragedy in central

Agreed

A spokesman in New York confirmed the company agreed to the \$470 million settlement of a damages case brought by the Indian government after lethal gas spewed from a pesticides plant in the Madhya Pradesh state capital, killing 3,300 peo-

"Both the government of India and Union Carbide Corporation have accepted the court's direction," said spokesman Earl Slack.

About 1,700 people, mostly living in shanties clustering around the plant, were killed in the first few hours after inhaling methylisocyanate gas and an average one a day has died ever

The surprise settlement was announced as lawyers for the Connecticut-based multinational and the Indian government were about to restart legal arguments in an appeal over a lower court's order to the com-

Reasonable

pany to pay interim compensa-

Chief Justice R.S. Pathak told the court the five-judge bench believed compensation of \$470 million was "just, fair, equitable and reasonable.

"Having considered all the facts and circumstances ... in particular the enormity of human suffering occasioned by the Bhopal gas disaster and the pressing urgency to provide substantial and immediate relief to the victims, we consider the case preeminently fit for overall settlement covering all litigation of claims, rights and liabilities arising out of the disaster."

Lawyers for the Indian government immediately accepted the amount and, after a moment's hesitation, Carbide executives in the court nodded their assent.

Pathak ordered the two parties to provide a detailed submission tomorrow outlining the terms of the settlement so the court could

make final directives. He also ordered Union Carbide to pay the entire amount by March 31.

The damages agreed are \$120 million more than corporation's previous out-of-court offer of \$350 million which the Indian

government rejected as inadequate.

The government welcomes it (the settlement) as a fixed sum which can be used quickly for the relief of victims." said an official government source. "It is after

all a settlement." The accord appears to bring to an end a complex series of court cases that looked destined to keep India's slow-moving courts

busy for many years. Proceedings

As part of the accord, Pathak ordered all civil cases and criminal proceedings against Carbide and the firm's former chief executive Warren Anderson and other officials be qua-

Indian authorities had been trying to extradite Anderson from the United States where he is living in retirement to stand trial with eight other executives

on murder charges.

Tracy Chapman, Michael Jackson get top pop awards

LONDON, Feb 14, (AP): American singers Tracy Chap-man and Michael Jackson have been named best female and male international artists at the British record industry awards.

Rock stars Phil Collins and Annie Lennox won awards for best British artists, while singer Cliff Richard accepted a lifetime achievement award at yesterday's ceremony at London's Royal Albert Hall.

Michael Jackson did not appear before the audience of 1.500, and a thank-you video he taped in Los Angeles was not shown because of a technical problem.

Newcomer

The legendary group the Four Tops accepted the eccentric superstar's award and apologised for his absence. Jackson also won a best music video award for his video "Smooth Criminal."

Folk-rock singer Tracy Chapman, 24, was also unable to attend to accept her awards as best international female artist and best international new-

Annie Lennox, who sings solo as well as with her partner Dave Stewart in the group the Eurythmics, was making her first appearance since she delivered a stillborn baby three months ago. She said she planned to begin

recording again in the spring. Perfect Other awards included the Irish group U2 for best international group, Erasure for best British group and Fairground Attraction's single "Perfect" for best British single. Fairground Attraction also won best British album for "First of a Million

The pop group Bros won the prize for best British newcomers while the English Concert Orchestra and Choi won for best classical recording.

17,000 evacuated as Jakarta flooded

JAKARTA, Feb 14, (AP). About 17,000 people have left their homes in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta during two days of flooding from the Cili-wung river, a city official said

There have been no reports of easualties, he said.

The official, swhe spoke on conductor and bearing a single of the conductor and the flooding river waters inundated Jakarta's eastern districts, mostly the slum areas of Kampung Melayu, Manggarai and Bukit

Incessant rain over the river's upper reaches in Bogor, about 60 kilometres (38 miles) south of flooding.

Flood waters reached a depth of three metres (10 feet) in some areas before they began to recede

There was no immediate estimate of damage caused by the flood.

Earthquake

GOLDEN, Colorado, Feb 14, (AP): A strong earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale shook the Solomon islands in the South Pacific ocean, the US National Earthquake Information Centre reported today.

Geophysicist Bill Schmieder said there were no reports on damage or injuries in the hours following the quake at 0620 GMT today.

Are you a

Are you

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Businessman?

Former Belgian premier too tired, says son

reporters.

Boeynants freed after kidnap ordeal

BRUSSELS, Feb 14, (Reuter): Former Belgian Prime Minister Paul Vanden Boeynants, looking haggard and thin, was freed by kidnappers who held him in the dark for 30 days and reunited with his family.

The 69-year-old millionaire, who was freed last night, made a victory sign from his window to journalists waiting outside his Brussels apartment block this morning.

"His face is drawn, he's very thin, and he has grown a beard. said a Belgian photographer allowed into his flat. Vanden Boeynants told the photographer he had been held in the dark

Murdered

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ball Club, lived.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 14,

(Reuter): A black youth who lived in Winnie Mandela's

Soweto house was found hacked

to death and police say he may have been a member of her con-

The body of Maxwell Madondo, 19, was found yester-

day about one km (half a mile)

from the house owned by Man-

dela where the bodyguards,

called the Mandela United Foot-

Mandela, wife of jailed nation-

alist Nelson Mandela and a sym-

bol of anti-apartheid protest, has

been embroiled in a series of con-

troversies over the club, whose

30-odd members are accused by

community leaders of being

thugs. One club member said

Madondo had come to Soweto

last August to escape fighting

among black, factions in his native Natal province.

Activities

Mandela's house. He knows

nothing about the football club-

because he came after it was dis-

banded," said the club member,

senior detective probing the

activities of the club, said he was

investigating whether Madondo

was a member. Police declined to

speculate on any motive for the

Mandala save the club, which

formed a wall around her during

public appearances, has long

since been dissolved. But youths

wearing track suits sporting

"Mandela United FC" slogans

accompanied her at a funeral two

Speaking to reporters after the

discovery of Madondo's body.

Mandela blamed his death on

family members of rival anti-

apartheid activists whom she did

Last month, teenage activist

"Stompie" Seipei disappeared

after he and three other youths

were alleged to have been abduc-

ted by football club members

from a Methodist church in

Mandela said the four were

taken from the church to save

them from sexual molestation.

The church denies any wrong-

Madondo's death prompted

Mandela to delay a visit to Ĉape

Town today to see her husband,

South Africa's best-known

political prisoner, who is serving

a life sentence for plotting to

Australia

Land of opportunity

overthrow white rule.

Soweto.

But General Jaap Joubert, a

who declined to be identified.

"He was a refugee at Mrs

Mandela

for 30 days. His son Christian said his father was too tired to talk to

Chief investigator Andre Vandoren said Vanden Boeynants took a taxi home after kidnappers freed him at 10.25 pm near the railway station in the town of Tournai on the French border. He contacted police after his

80-km (50-mile) drive back to Brussels. Vanden Boeynants' family had offered to pay for his release after a hitherto unknown group called the Socialist Revolution-

ary Brigade (BSR) demanded a

ANKARA, Feb 14, (AP): US

Secretary of State James Baker

III left West Germany today

without resolving a missile dis-pute and turned his attention to

Baker headed for Turkey and

Greece, traditional enemies

whose relations with the United

States also have been strained.

He sought support for the new

administration of President George Bush as it formulated

strategy for negotiations with the

The Mediterranean countries

are the seventh and eighth on

Baker's itinerary, now in its fifth

day. He was to return to the

United States on Friday after

Critical talks wound up last

night in Bonn with a commit-

ment from Chancellor Helmut

Kohl to the principle of keeping

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

Proposal

But the West German leader, facing national elections next

year in a country where disar-

mament sympathies are strong,

would not withdraw his proposal

for a delay of two or three years in

extending the range of US-built

Lance missiles, which now can fire 70 miles (110 kilometres).

Kohl has revived a West Ger-

man campaign to have NATO

assign high priority to negotiat-ing reductions in shorter-range rockets with the Varage Co.

West Germany fears it would be

in the line of fire in the event of an

East-West war involving the

Former US Secretary of State

George Shultz persuaded NATO

foreign ministers two years ago

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 14,

(AP): Archbishop Desmond

Tutu today urged fellow Anglicans to fast three days each

week for the duration of a hunger strike by about 300 black detain-

Some of the strikers have not

eaten for 22 days, and 21 repor-

tedly have been hospitalised.

They have threatened to starve

themselves to death if the govern-

ment does not release them or

Tutu said he and other anti-

apartheid church leaders would

meet on Thursday with Law and

Order Minister Adriaan Vlok to

discuss the strike, the strongest

challenge yet to the govern-

ment's policy of detention with-

Vlok also has agreed to meet,

starting today, with lawyers for some of the detainees and is con-

sidering a request to meet with parents of hunger strikers.

Hurts

"You know how a mother

feels ... it really hurts," said

Neocwaka Lamani, one of six

parents who flew today to Cape

Town in hopes of seeing Vlok.

She said her 27-year-old son,

Tango, joined the hunger strike

charge them.

ees demanding their freedom.

short-range nuclear weapons.

tion nuclear forces up to date.

visiting all 15 NATO allies.

NATO's eastern flank.

Soviet Union.

Baker's talks in

missile dispute

Bonn fail to resolve

\$750,000 ransom.

whether money had been paid. He said he would give more details at a news conference later today, adding: "The investigation is still continuing."

Vandoren declined to say

Asked about suggestions that Vanden Boeynants had been held in France, he said: "I'd like to know that myself." Speculation

One of Belgium's most colourful post-war politicians, Vanden Boeynants was under investigation for alleged bribe-taking as defence minister in the 1970s when he disappeared from his garage on Jan 14.

Vandoren ruled out specula-

to put aside the issue temporarily

because of the US-Soviet

agreement to scrap intermediate-

next NATO summit," Baker said

in acknowledging he had not set-

tled the issue in talks with Kohl

and West German Foreign Mini-ster Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

making preliminary arran-gements for a NATO summit

meeting in Brussels in late May.

alliance's second-largest stand-

ing Army, after the United

States, modernization ranks

high on the agenda. Turkey

wants \$1 billion from the United

States to refurbish troops and jet

But US accusations of human

rights violations in Turkey, con-

tained in a State Department

report released last week, are an

irritant in relations with Ankara.

lunch with Foreign Minister

Mesut Yilmaz and a brief meet-

ing with Premier Turgut Ozal

during his three-hour stopover in

Turkey. He was then to fly to

Athens for meetings with

President Andreas Papandreou

and Foreign Minister Karolos

A 1983 agreement to maintain military bases in Greece expired

in December, and Papandreou has vowed to force a US withdrawa?

compromise may be worked out to limit the pullout to a single

installation in the Athens area.

four large and 20 small bases in

Tutu calls for solidarity fasts

last week at a Port Elizabeth

prison, where he has been held

Tutu, who spoke by telephone

"The very fact that he is ready

with Vlok yesterday, described

to meet a delegation of lawyers

and church leaders is an indica-

tion that he is prepared to listen

to different points of view," Tutu

Nobel peace prize, called on

Anglicans to fast each Monday,

Wednesday and Friday in sup-

He said a prayer service for the detainees would be held on

Thursday at St George's Cathedral in Cape Town before his

meeting with Vlok, with a larger

solidarity service planned for

Decision

The Rev Allan Boesak, who along with Tutu is one of the

country's most influential anti-

apartheid clergymen, announced

yesterday that he was fasting in

solidarity with the hunger strik-

"None of us wish to die,"

Boesak said in a letter to Vlok.

"But if this is the road we must

port of the hunger strikers.

Tutu, winner of the 1984

him as "very concerned."

The United States operates

Negotiations continue, and a

Papoulian.

in support of 300 detainees demanding freedom

since June 1986.

Baker scheduled a working

In Turkey, which has the

While in Europe, Baker is

'Let's see what happens at the

range nuclear missiles.

tion that Vanden Boeynants, who made a fortune from the meat industry and property, had staged his own kidnap.

Dubbed "the old crocodile" for his political tenacity, Vanden Boeynants returned home after Belgium's most spectacular kidnap inquiry appeared to have stalled, with investigators saying they did not even know whether he was still alive.

The French-speaking Christian Democrat served as prime minister from 1966 to 1968 and again from 1978 to 1979, but his career crashed three years ago when he was convicted of massive tax fraud and forgery.

Argentine

(Reuter): Gunmen attacked an Argentine military base for the third time in less than a month yesterday and the country's top military officials met to determine whether the shoot-out marks a resurgence of left-wing

A Defence Ministry spokesman said five to seven men attacked an Army arsenal in Rio Cuarto, 450 miles (715 km) north west of Buenos Aires shortly before dawn. Troops repelled the attack, exchanging heavy gunfire in which one soldier was woun-

Argentine Army commander

Police and soldiers backed by tanks, artillery and armoured cars quickly surrounded the barracks and 28 guerrillas later identified as belonging to the ultra-left all for the Fatherland movement - and nine servicemen died in 30 hours of

Gunmen attack military base

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 14,

guerrilla violence.

The spokesman said the men fled before they could be identified. An Army spokesman said earlier they were presumably left-wing guerrillas.

Franciso Gassino met Defence Minister Horacio Jaunarena last night to discuss whether the attack signified a resurgence of the left-wing guerrilla violence which shook the country last

Fifty guerrillas stormed La Tablada Army barracks on the outskirts of Buenos Aires on Jan.

heavy fighting.

Two weeks after the La

Tablada attack an unidentified group fired on an Air Force base in the Andean province of Men-doza near the Chilean border. An official communique issued at the time said there were no arrests and no one was injured in an hour of shooting before the attackers fled.

take to make you and your government understand the evil

Boesak, 43, is a mixed-race

Tutu said of Boesak's

The strikers include about 170

decision: "That is how he

detainees at Diepkloof prison

outside Johannesburg, 105 at St Albans prison in Port Elizabeth

and 11 at a Port Elizabeth police

station. Many have been held

without charge since a state of

emergency was declared in June

Vlok said the meetings with

lawyers are part of a continual

process of reviewing the cases of

an estimated 1,000 detainees. He

said those demeed to pose no

threat to state security would be

Police have warned news-

papers that reports about the

condition of the detainees might

violate a state-of-emergency

regulation. Public meetings

intended to show support for the

hunger strikers have been ban-

believes God is calling him."

clergyman who is president of the World Alliance of Reformed

of your ways, we will take it."

Churches.

released.

Manley (right) listens to the oath of office as it is read by Governor General Sir Florizei Glasspole at King's House in Kingston.

Manley sworn in as Jamaican Prime Minister

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb 14. (AP): Michael Manley today embarks on the first full day of his third term as prime minister with statements that show a politician who has markedly moderated his internal and external policies.

Sworn in yesterday, Manley said his government is already establishing relations with "our most powerful neighbour" the United States. We are an island, but we are

not alone," said Manley, who led a socialist government in the 1970s but has sharply moderated his views in recent years.

Guests

Manley, 64, who was prime minister from 1972 to 1980, took the oath of office in an hour-long ceremony on the lawn of King's House, the official residence of the British governor-general. Sir Florizel Glasspole

About 3,500 guests, including

scores of diplomats, were seated before the platform under a brilliant sun on the eastern side of the rambling colonial-style man-

Glasspole, as the representative of Queen Elizabeth II. administered the oath with the same Bible used by the country's first prime minister, Sir Alexander Bustamante, in 1962, the year Jamaica gained independence from Britain.

Jamaica belongs to the British Commonwealth, the global association of former British colonies and territories, and Manley swore allegiance to the Queen "and her heirs and succes-

Manley was returned to office in a landslide victory on Thursday over conservative Prime Minister Edward Seaga, who had led the Caribbean nation for eight years and was one of the United States closest allies in the region.

Luxor to get facelift

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb 14, (Reuter): Trinkets, T-shirts and touts are taking over the tombs and temples of Luxor, a centre of Pharaonic civilisation and one of Egypt's main tourist sites.

Now the discovery of five priceless statues from the ancient world has sparked a drive to rid the city of some of the worst

excesses of modernity.

President Hosni Mubarak, who visited last week to see the newly unearthed statues, said he was appailed by the state of

Luxor and ordered a cleanup. He ordered officials to pull down buildings violating con-struction rules in the city 700 km (440 miles) south of Cairo and to refurbish the banks of the Nile.

Criticising Luxor means "palaces" in Arabic. But newspapers have recently mounted a campaign criticising its squalor and inefficiency, and berating traders who exploit the thousands of foreign visitors to its ancient

tombs and temples. Antiquities experts say the city's Pharaonic monuments, some more than 3.000 years old. are suffering the ailments of modernism.

Leading columnist Moussa Sabri said tourists and Egyptians alike had to bargain for car, bus or horse carriage rides. The streets were littered and shopowners harassed tourists to buy their merchandise, he wrote last week in the mass-circulation daily Al-Akhbar.

"There is no control what-

soever...there are no tourist police...and there are no specific tariffs," he wrote.

Pavements along the Nile's east bank are in a state of upheaval. Residents said workers who started building a tourist and shopping complex along the bank three years ago had not yet completed it. **Ancient**

Dozens of concrete buildings and tourist shops selling Pharaonic trinkets, T-shirts and jewellery have sprung up at random around ancient temples and painted tombs, obliterating the

Tourist guide Farid Rushdi said a four-storey concrete structure was being built alongside Queen Hatshepsut's temple, whose walls were already being damaged by rising ground water. Hatshepsut became the first woman to rule Egypt in the 15th century BC.

"We forget that we should treat Luxor as an antiquities city and not a tourist city," said Fathi Saleeb, manager of a prominent tourist agency.

Cantoral killed

Peruvian Miners' Union leader

LIMA, Feb 14, (Reuter):

Saul Cantoral was killed last night, apparently by a right-wing death squad, a senior union contoral, 43, was secretary-general of the 60,000-strong Peruvian miners federation.

which staged two crippling national strikes last year.

Barbara to set up organisation to fight illiteracy

Friday.

Bush unhappy about dog in the White House bed

WASHINGTON, Feb 14, (Reuter): After nearly a month in the White House, First Lady Barbara Bush joked yesterday that the President is complaining that their dog is coming between them.

Barbara said their pet dog Millie crawls into their White House bed and sleeps between George and her.

She acknowledged in an interview with Reuters and several reporters that Bush complains the dog literally comes between them, as it did in the vicepresidential mansion. "Right up there (on the bed),"

she said about the pregnant English spaniel who never leaves Barbara's side. "Right in the

In a free-wheeling interview, the outspoken, 63-year-old lady, who wears fake pearls, no colouring in her grey hair and is not embarrassed by her wrinkles, said she planned to leave running the government to her husband. liliteracy

"I don't fool around with the government," she said. "I'm leaving that to George." For her part, she is going to

stick with non-government causes which she revealed will include setting up a non-profit organisation in her name to fight illiteracy in the United States.

Hundreds of favourable letters are pouring in each day and she has an answer to why people

"I think people don't feel

threatened," said the mother of five and grandmother of 11. "Nobody is going to hold me up to their wife ... I think people know I'm fair and I like children and I love my husband. I think people like that - I think people think it's nice to think you really love your husband, and your children, and your dog - I don't even mind cats."

Enthusiastic Moving into the White House meant the 29th residence the Bushes have had in 44 years of marriage, but she acts like an enthusiastic child in the new

Unlike past first ladies, she said, she does not plan to become a "caged animal" in the huge "I'm working on a theory," she said. "I'm going out so much that you are going to be saying ho-hum, there's Mrs Bush out again --- so what. That is what I hope will happen." "I'm going to museums, I'm

going to go walk a lot, I'm going out with friends." It would be easy to become captive to the White House with

its paintings by famous artists. "Look how pretty it is," she said Her big surprise on moving into the presidential mansion? "It is much more beautiful than I

thought." "The food is the most beautiful I've ever laid my eyes on," she exclaimed. "Today I had lunch off (President Woodrow) Wilson's plates," she

said, adding that the Bushes often use other presidents' favourite tableware. She plans very little redecorating in the White House family

quarters, but showed reporters a treaty room she is having converted for the president's private office.

She lavished praised on her predecessor, Nancy Reagan, who redecorated the White Houseaftershemovedinin 1981. "I owe Nancy Reagan an enor-

mous thanks for the beauty here — everything glistens because she really put her mind to it — the plumbing is extraordinary, the electricity --- you're laughing but that is not true of very old houses. She put an enormous amount of effort into this old house."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stabbed to death

MANILA, Feb 14, (Reuter); A man angry at being saved from a suicide attempt hacked to death three neighbours in the central Philippines before residents stab. bed him to death, the Philippine news agency said today.

It said Gerardo Gregorio, Jr. who had tried to kill himself by drinking insecticide, stalked out of a hospital in Aklan province last weekend after pulling out a dextrose tube inserted in his arm

When he got home, he killed three neighbours with a machete and wounded three others. Angry residents stopped his murderous rampage by hacking him to death.

Fire warning

LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): A British Airways Boeing 757 carrying 40 passengers landed on one engine yesterday after a fire warning light flashed on, the airline said. The captain closed down the

port-side engine as the plane headed for London's Heathrow airport from Brussels. The jet landed safely but engineers found no faults in the engine. A British Airways spokesman said: "There was a light indica-

tion but there was nothing wrong with the engine. As yet we have not discovered what caused it." Win a million pounds LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): A British tabloid newspaper today offered £1 million (\$1.75 million) to anyone who brought rock sin-

ger Elvis Presley into its offices alive. The Sun said it would check to see if the contender really was the king of rock - who was certified dead in 1977 - by checking his

dental records and fingerprints. To claim the reward the man would also have to sing three of Elvis's greatest hits — Blue Suede Shows, All Shook Up and Hound Dog.

Soviet envoy

DAMASCUS, Feb 14, (Reuter): The new Soviet Ambassador to Damascus, Alexandre Ivanovich Zotov, presented his credentials to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today, Soviet diplomats

The Soviet Union is Syria's main arms supplier and the two countries signed a friendship and co-operation accord in 1980. Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is due to begin a Three-day visit to Syria on the sylving the sylving sy

SINGAPORE, Feb 14, (UPI): Officials described as 'ridiculous' a report alleging that illegal immigrants from Thailand have been shot and killed when they tried to sneak into Singapore.

'UK can have a role in Mideast peace

process; LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens arrived today for talkswith British leaders who he said could play an important role in

the Middle East peace process. Arens will discuss the current situation in Israel, battered by a 14-month Palestinian revolt in the occupied territories, and current peace moves with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Foreign Minister Sir Geoffrey

He will also meet opposition Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock during his three-day visit. Arens said before leaving Israel that he had no plans to

present a promised Israeli peace initiative in Britain. Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir has spent the last two months working on new interim proposals based on Israel's 1978 Camp David accord with Egypt. Arens said these would be discussed in Washington.

Arens said Thatcher was a "national hero in Israel" and a long-standing friend who could help advance the Arab-Israeli peace process. "It depends what role Britain wants to play," he told the Times

newspaper in an interview. "Perhaps Britain can put forward ideas acceptable to all sides."

UK wants proper relations with Iran

(Continued from Page 1)

diplomats are properly treated. We shall go at a deliberate pacein our improvement of relations with Iran," Waldegrave said.
Asked about the call by Iran-

ian leader Ayatollah Khomeini for the execution of British author Salman Rushdie, Waldegrave said: "It seems to fit badly with what (Khomeini's designated successor Ayatollah) Montezeri has been saying that Iran has won a reputation for wanting to kill.

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Algerian President Chadii Benjedid (left), receives Tunisian President Ben Ali (centre) and Libyan leader Col Moammar

Evren to visit Asia to boost relations

President Kenan Evren's state visits to Pakistan, Malaysia and India should help consolidate ties between NATO-member Turkey and Asia.

Asian diplomats in Ankara said his talks during an 11-day trip would range from Afghanistan to trade, tourism and possible military co-operation.

In 1988 Evren made his first visits to the West since as a general he led Turkey's 1980 coup and three years of Army rule. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Mesut Yilmaz when he leaves for Asia on Thursday.

His trip is in line with the government's drive to make Turkey as bridge between Europe, the Middle East and Asia and to boost trade and investment to help its modernisa-

Evren's visit to Pakistan to Feb 16-19 will be his third since 1981. His trips to Malaysia (Feb 19-22) and India (Feb 22-26), will be the first by a Turkish President.

Agreement Turkish officials said agree-ments on fourism and maritime

all and would be signed in Pakis-lan, whose strong hinks with Turkey date back to Ottoman

"Afghanistan will be discussed," a Pakistani diplomat said. "Afghanistan is the burning issue for Pakistan. The Turks have shown an eagerness to play a helpful and constructive role."

Turkey said last week, as the last Soviet troops were pulling out of Afghanistan, that it was trying to help free some 300 Soviet prisoners-of-war held by Afghan guerrillas.

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There is no difference between Pakistan and Turkey on any international issue and no differences bilaterally," the Pak-

istani diplomat said. "We are exploring the possibility of co-operation in defence production. If we are taking stuff from elsewhere and Turkey produces it, we would expect to get it from the Turks,"

Kabul expels French TV crew

KABUL, Feb 14, (UPI): A threeman French television crew was ordered to leave Afghanistan today for travelling out of Kabul without official permission in an attempt to contact US-backed rebel forces, the head of the team

Patrick Bourrat said he and his two colleagues from TF1 television were told to take a flight to New Delhi from the Afghan

"It was the result of a misunderstanding," said Bourrat, who had been covering the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan due to be completed tomorrow. Bourrat, Daniel Burguez and

Maurice le Jouec hired a private taxi on Sunday and drove without official permission about 30 miles (50 km) outside of Kabul to Maidan Shah in an attempt to contact US-backed Muslim

The three filmed government positions and were apprehended as they tried driving towards guerrilla-held mountains by troops, who ordered them to return to Kabul, where officials told them they were being expelled. Bourrat said.

Donate blood

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BEIJING, Feb 14, (Reuter): Healthy adults in Shanghai will have to donate blood to city hospitals or pay fines, the official China Daily said today.

A rule that takes force on July I orders all healthy men aged 20 to 55 and women aged 20 to 50 to give blood at least once every five

Maghreb leaders hold pre-summit consultations

TUNIS, Feb 14, (Reuter): Three heads of state consulted into the early hours of today in a flurry of unexplained preparations for a five-nation summit opening in the Moroccan city of Marrakesh

President Chadli Benjedid of Algeria brought Libyan leader Moammar Khaddali from Libya to Tunis yesterday, apparently so that Tunisian President Zine Al Abidine Ben Ali could help him sort out a last-minute hitch to the Marrakesh meeting.

Official Tunisian sources said the three leaders were expected to meet again in Tunis tonight before leaving for Morocco in the afternoon for the summit.
But the official Algerian news

agency APS added to the mystery of the preparatory talks with a report that Chadli and Khaddafi would first go to Bousfer near the west Algerian town of Oran. No official sources have explained Chadli's and Khad-

fined for airing

TAIPEI, Feb 14, (AP): A

Taiwanese television station was fined about \$5,400 for airing

scenes of a nude dance by an

announced candidate for

Taiwan Television Enterprise

Ltd violated communications

laws by showing the nude scenes that could "harm children's

mental health" and "undermine

good social customs," the gov-

ernment information office said.

Lin Hsin-Hsiu, a news depart-

ment official at the station, said

Taiwan Television would not

challenge the penalty. The telev-

ision station is one of three in

Taiwan, and is owned partly by

the Taiwan provincial govern-

ment and other government

TV station

nude dance

announced today.

ced naked.

dafi's movement, giving rise to speculation that Khaddafi may be reluctant to attend.

Another suggestion is that the other North African leaders are trying to persuade him to drop a proposal to include four other mainly African countries in a proposed union.

The Marrakesh summit will look at a draft treat uniting Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania in a Arab Maghreb Union. Khaddafi last week suggested that Mali, Niger, Chad and Sudan should also be members.

Maghreb diplomatic sources said this difference of opinion was not, however, an obstacle to

Khaddafi's relations with summit host King Hassan have been strained since the King met Shimon Peres, then Israeli Prime Minister, in Morocco in the sum-

King Hassan broke off a union with Libya after Khaddafi described him as traitor for seeing

At an Arab summit in Algiers last June, which brought the two men together for the first time since 1986, Khaddafi turned up wearing a white glove on his right hand. His aides say he did not want to touch hands with those he considered contaminated.

In a separate development in Paris, the Polisario Front fighting for an independent Western Sahara said Morocco's King Hassan had postponed indefinitely a second direct meeting the

Baba Sayed, the Polisario's representative in France, said the meeting had been scheduled to take place before the summit and said the postponement had dashed the front's hopes of gain-ing observer status to the Maghreb meeting.

Hussein to meet Bush in Tokyo

CAIRO, Feb 14, (UP1): Jordan's as part of a five-nation Middle King Hussein said he would dis- East tour taking him also to cuss with US President Bush the

Middle East problem in light of
the opening of US-PLO
mow for joint efforts by the two partialient, the government dialogue, when the two men meet later this month in Tokyo, Amman Radio reported.

> Bush and Hussein were scheduled to hold talks on prospects of promoting a Middle East peace when they meet in Tokyo for the funeral of Emperor Hiro-

The television station on "King Hussein said he will dis-Saturday showed a two-minute news clip of model Hsu Hsiaocuss with President Bush in the Japanese capital the Middle East Tan, 29, being carried by several issue in light of the US-PLO dialogue which has begun," the male dancers to the stage of a Taipei disco where she then danradio said.

Hussein said he held "frank and constructive" talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorba-chev late in 1987, and that more talks will be held when Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze visits Amman on Sunday.

Shevardnadze will visit Jordan

superpowers along with the UN Security Council five permanent member states and the European Economic Community to pave the way for convening the international Middle East peace conference.

And he expressed optimism over the positive prospects of holding the peace conference but

did not elaborate. Hussein said there is a likelihood the permanent members of the Security Council would meet in the near future" to discuss

Meanwhile, Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat will not attend the Feb 24 funeral of Emperor Hirohito, the Japanese Foreign Ministry said today, ending speculation prompted by a press report from the Middle East.

Shevardnadze urged to visit Israel during Mideast trip

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Feb 14, (AP): A top aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir urged Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to visit Jerusalem during his upcoming Middle East tour, an Israeli newspaper reported today.

Yosef Ben-Aharon, directorgeneral of the Prime Minister's office, was quoted in the Jerusalem Post as calling on Shevardnadze to come to Israel during his tour that starts

"I cannot see any reason why he shouldn't include Israel in his tour plans," Ben-Aharon told the Post. "If the Soviet Union really wants to have a fresh look at the Middle East, according to the principles of glasnost and perestroika, there is nothing like a first-hand look and direct talks

with our leaders." Israel Radio quoted Soviet Foreign Ministry officials as saving Shevardnadze would not visit Israel, which does not have diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

In response to a reporter's question, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfiliev said in Moscow that he did not know whether Shevardnadze would meet Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens or with PLO leader Yasser Arafat during the

Arens, who left Israel today for a three-day trip to London, did not directly answer questions about the call for a visit by

Shevardnadze. Pleasure "It's up to him," he said on Israel Radio. "If he decides to come visit we'll be glad to have

him here. I'll be glad to talk with Shevardnadze's tour is to include Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and Iran.

ln Moscow, Perfiliev said Shevardnadze's trip "will take place in the framework of the Soviet Union's consistent efforts to achieve a comprehensive and just settlement in the Middle East, taking into account the interests of all people involved."

The Soviet Union supports the idea of an international Middle East peace conference, to be attended by parties in the conflict as well as the United States, Soviet Union and other permanent members of the United Nations Security Council.

Shamir's government has rejected the idea of an international conference, although he has said lately that a US-Soviet conference or one sponsored by the United Nations could serve to bring Israel and the Arabs together for direct negotiations.

EEC ministers discuss Mideast peace

MADRID. Feb 14, (Reuter): European Economic Community foreign ministers met today to review an EEC mission to the Middle East aimed at promoting an international peace conference, diplomats said.

The ministers from Spain, France and Greece - known as the EEC troika - returned yesterday from a tour of Egypt, Jordan and Syria and were due to report to their colleagues on prospects for the peace process.

Francisco Fernandez Ordonez of Spain, who currently chairs EEC Council of Ministers meetsatisfied with the mission with France's Roland Dumas and

what had originally been billed as an initiative by the 12-nation community was now being described more modestly as a factfinding visit.

The three ministers had earlier held talks in Madrid with Palestine Liberation Organisation chairman Yasser Arafat, whose decision in November to renounce terrorism and recognise

Israel's right to exist prompted the EEC move.

But Israel told Fernandez

Diplomats said the ministers would discuss East-West relation in the country.

Sri Lankans warned against voting

Rebels impose curfew

COLOMBO, Feb 14, (Reuter): Leftist guerrillas fighting the Colombo government imposed a curiew in many parts of southern Sri Lanka today and painted slogans warning people against voting in parliamentary polls.
Residents of southern areas

reached by telephone from Colombo said most streets were deserted and transport was scarce.

More than 300 people includ-ing 13 candidates have died in the four-week run up to elections in the bloodiest campaign seen in Sri Lanka.

The government has blamed many of the killings on the leftist guerrillas of the People's Liberation Front and moved 40,000 police and soldiers to trouble spots to prevent violence when voting takes place tomorrow. Warning

A resident of Matara, 160 km south of Colombo, said the Front-imposed curfew appeared to have taken hold and there were few people on the streets. However, no violence had been

reported. "Not many people are on the streets," said one housewife.

The guerrillas put up posters warning people against voting in the elections they describe as a fraud and also told government employees not to help in ballot-

Rafsanjani

struggle

denies power

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (AP): Iranian

Parliament Speaker Hashemi

Rafsanjani, speaking in an

interview, denied allegations of a

power struggle within Iran's top leadership, and dismissed reports of mass executions,

Nicosia, said Rafsanjani respon-

ded to a question from a French

Television journalist asking

about reports from Amnesty

International that more than

1.000 political opponents of the

Tehran Radio reported. . The broadcast, monitored in

The government has urged people to disregard the warnings and turn out in large numbers to elect 225 members in the first parliamentary polls in Sri Lanka in more than a decade.

In presidential election last December, less than 20 per cent of the voters cast their ballots in some parts of the south. Voting levels were also low in the northern province where Tamil separatists are fighting for an independent homeland.

The People's Liberation Front is a shadowy organisation led by Rohana Wijeweera, a 45-year-old communist, who has been in and out of the country's mainstream politics since he founded the organisation in 1967-68, an expert from the privately funded international centre for ethnic research said.

The expert who did not want to be named described Wijeweera as a rabble-rousing orator with a hardcore following of 2,500 to 3,000 people.

He contested the 1982 presidential election and although he lost he polled 273,000 votes. A year later the party was banned and he has been in hiding ever since.

The expert said Wijeweera and other Front members were inspired by North Korea and Cuba. A document prepared by the think tank said: "Its ideology was a mixture of Stalinist Marxism. Maoism and the romance of the Cuban and Korean revolu-

'lt advocated a Cuban-type armed revolution yet with an emphasis on the very short nature of the actual armed insurrection.

In 1971, Wijeweera was arrested and within weeks his supporters mounted an armed insurrection that the then Prime Minister Sirima Bandaranaike managed to crush with military help from friendly countries.

Wijeweera and 32 others stood trial for their attempt to overthrow the government and were sentenced to long periods in prison. They were freed in 1977 under a general amnesty.

The expert said he believed members of the Patriotic People's Front, military wing of the People's Liberation Front, were responsible for most of the killings in the south

The Front says fellow Sinhalese who dominate the government and military have made too many concessions to the Tamil minority Tamil guerrillas, whose separatist campaign has claimed 8,500 lives since 1983, say there haven't been enough conces-

US beauty to run on **Great Wall**

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb 14, (Reuter): A former Arkansas beauty queen has convinced the Chinese government to let her run the length of the Great Wall of China.

Sally Miller Perdue, 50, hopes the 1,500-mile (2,500 km) run, never done before, will inspire Chinese and American women of every age.

"I would just like to have the

opportunity to use this as a tool to inspire people to believe in themselves at any age, especially women in my generation," she said. "You'd be amazed at how many friends I have the same age and they just began to accept that life is almost over, that there is no use in pursuing any desires, ambitions, any goals"

Perdue plans to travel 25 miles (40 km) a day for two and a half months, starting on Aug

She worked 10 years to win Chinese government approval for the run, and attributes her success to China's new, more liberal attitude towards

Ding Wei, the Houston consul for Cultural Affairs for China, said the run would promote a positive image for Chinese women.

Arabs suffering economic hardship

Palestinian uprising to go on

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Feb 14, (Reuter): Palestinians fighting against Israeli rule are suffering from economic sanctions, unemployment and a drop in the value of their money.

But they are determined to continue the struggle to create an independent Palestinian econ-

omy.
"The intifada (Arabic for uprand until ising) created a dream and until the Palestinians achieve their dream which is an independent Palestinian state and full rights, they'll keep going," the president of the General Federation of West Bank Trade Unions, Sha-

her Saed, said. Already hard hit by Israeli taxes, frequent general strikes and high unemployment. Pales-

Bank and Gaza compared to 15 per cent in December 1987, when

tinians are now facing further economic hardship due to a 40

per cent drop in the value of the Jordanian dinar against the dollar over the past year.

"We are going through very hard economic times but everybody is willing to sacrifice." Marwan Amad, head of the Arab Hotel Association said. Unemployment Saed said unemployment had

reached 39 per cent in the West

the revolt in the Israeli-occupied territories began.
About 150,000 Palestinians worked in Israel before the uprising and that figure was now down

to 60,000 he said. An Israeli Labour Ministry spokesman denied the figures, saying unemployment in the terrorities was less than two per

cent while the number of Pales-

tinians working in Israel remained unchanged at 110,000.

Many Palestinians have quit their jobs in Israel and Israeli employers have hired other workers to replace West Bank and Gaza labourers who failed to show up on general strike days. The strikes called by the underground leaders of the uprising

have also badly hurt shop owners, many of whom have closed their stores indefinitely. Saed said the drop in the Jordanian dinar has hurt Palestinians in the territories more than the Jordanians themselves because there is no government

control over the exchange rate. The dinar is a widely-used currency in the West Bank and Gaza Strip which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war.

Iran hangs 70 drug smugglers

TEHRAN, Feb 14, (AP): Seventy drug smugglers, including three women, were hanged in Tehran and 25 other Iranian cities today, the largest number of traffickers executed in a single day amid a ferocious anti-narcotics crackdown.

The 67 men were hanged in public at dawn in a blinding snowstorm. The women were executed inside Iranian prisons, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

Seven of the men were hanged in Tehran's Shusha and Korasan squares at dawn in what was intended to be a public spectacle to underline the government's determination to eliminate drug smuggling and abuse, which officials have acknowledged has

become a major problem.

Sudan's rebels block food for hungry town ment garrison about 200 kms

KHARTOUM, Feb 14, (Reuter): Some 150,000 hungry people are isolated in a town last supplied with food one year ago by barge convoy and now cut off by Sudanese rebels from an emergency airlift, relief officials said on Tuesday.

The officials accused the rebels of breaking a commitment to allow emergency flights to Malakal, one of several southern towns included in an accord reached with rebels and the government by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Agreement "The situation there must be extremely bad ... how many are dying is difficult to say," said one relief official, who declined to be

The airlift there was to begin

Malakal, located on the White

Nile, is also a strategic govern-

on Jan 6, the officials said.

identified

(125 miles) from Nasir, a town that fell to the rebels in January. According to the ICRC agreement negotiated over 10

months last year, relief supplies were to be allowed safe passage to three government-held and three held by the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army The relief operation got underway in December. But when the

the SPLA refused security clearance to the ICRC. A government barge convoy left two weeks ago for Malakal but stopped about 50 kms (30 miles) short of the town, relief officials said.

time came to fly food to Malakal,

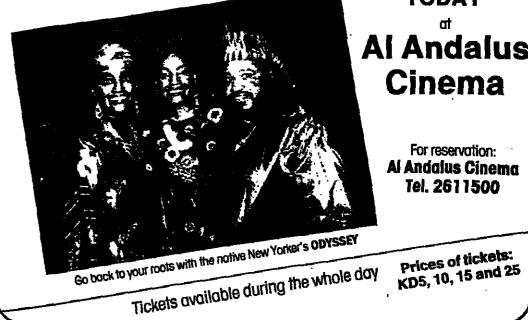
Rebels have attacked relief barges to towns in the past and after the fall of Nasir there was speculation the guerrillas might be in a position to hit the convoy.



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ings, said on his return he was

Greece's Karolos Papoulias. Diplomats said, however, that

Ordonez on a visit he made there alone that it remained opposed to an international peace conference and could not accept dealings with the PLO, which it regards as a terrorist group.

tions and were likely to issue a statement on Afghanistan to mark Wednesday's deadline for the withdrawal of Soviet troops. It would appeal for reconcilia-

regime have been executed in Iran since last summer. "This is another malicious propaganda against us," the speaker said. He said that reports of mass executions had been perpetuated by Iran's main opposition group,

the Iraq-based Mujahedeen Khalq, whose military wing conducted a large-scale incursion into western Iran just before the Aug 20 ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq

"About 4,000 to 5,000 (Mujahedeen troops) came...into Iranian territory, and only a few were able to return. Such heavy losses, for a guerrilla group based outside the country, are unbearable, and in an effort to justify these losses in the field, they have perpetrated this rumour of mass internal executions," the radio quoted Rafsanjani as saying.

Punishment When pressed on the issue, Rafsanjani said that "some of the people who helped the traitors (Mujahedeen) in attacking our country, were punished. But their number was very little."

history of the Second World War that the French resistance executed many local people who co-operated with the Germans.
"Was this correct?" Rafsanjani asked the reporter, and can you put a number on those

He added that "I read in the

The reporter replied "of course, all of them were not executed, some were jailed, and their numbers were in the hun-

dreds. "Then rest assured that here it was less than in France," Rafsanjani retorted.

Rafsanjani, who is the most powerful figure in Iran after the aged revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini, and who is believed to be a major figure in a power struggle to determine who will succeed the 88-year-old Khomeini, denied reports of an internal power struggle involving him and Khomeini's designated successor Ayatollah Ali Montazeri.

"I think this is yet another sign of the West's lack of understanding about the internal issues of Iran. Because here, no one doubts that Avatollah Montazeri is the successor to Khomeini, and it was decided long ago that he will have no

But Rafsanjani strongly indicated his possible candidacy for President in the upcoming elections next summer.

Khalifa continues talks with King Fahd

DHAHRAN, Feb 14, (KUNA): Amir of Qatar Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al Thani today continued his talks with his host, King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia.

The Qatari-Saudi summit talks, which started here last night, dealt with developments in the region and efforts to consecrate peace in the area in addition to bilateral relations and means of boosting solidarity between member states of the Gulf Co-operation Council.

The talks also tackled Arab and Islamic developments, according to the Qatari News Agency.

The two Gulf leaders emphasised during the talks the necessity to exert efforts to clear the Arab atmosphere and boost joint Arab action.

Sheikh Khalifa arrived here Sunday on an official visit to Saudi Arabia.

Charity committee to raise funds for Palestinians

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Chairman of Palestine Charitable Committee at International Islamic Charitable Foundation Dr Amin Al Agha today said that the committee was formed to raise assistance for Palestinian people in the occupied Arab lands.

Al Agha told KUNA that the committee sent its assistance to the sons of martyrs, prisoners and injured in addition to

Among the committee's activities are photography exhibitions to introduce to the public the real daily life in occupied Palestine, sponsoring seminars and lectures, as well as printing leaflets for the same pur-

He concluded by urging the public to donate and support the committee's seasonal projects. The committee was formed last June by the foundation.

Administration development seminar

THE Co-ordination Committee for Training and Administration Development will be organising a seminar on administration development — Kuwaiti experi-ment on April 3, d at Kuwait Regency Palace, according to Ali Baddah, head of the committee.

He said, in a press conference held at the Economists Society. that the seminar aims at supporting and developing plans for training and developing admin-

He added that a number of discussions will be held during the two day seminar which will focus on efforts made by local establishments to develop their training and administrative

The seminar is supported by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science, Civil Service Commission, KISR, Banks Committee and KAC.

UNESCO chief visits Oman

PARIS, Feb 14, (KUNA): The Director-General of UNESCO. Federico Mayor starts today a three day visit to the Sultanate of Oman for talks with Education and Youth Minister Yahya Bin Mahfouthe Al Monthiri.
A statement by UNESCO issued here said that Mayor will

hold talks with the education minister and other senior officials on means of promoting co-operation between this UN organization and Oman.

Recently, the UNESCO sub-committee of the "Silk Road" project held its meeting in Muscat to discuss the route of the Omani royal yacht "Fulk Al Salamah" which will set sail for a trip between Venice and Osaka in October 1990.

Muscat was one of the cities where traders since the 16th century stopped over during their

silk trading voyages.

Last year, UNESCO added the "Behla" fort at the foot of the Green Mountain to the list of world heritage, and later extended a \$50,000 budget for its restoration.

Among the future projects between the UNESCO and Oman is the convocation of a seminar in :1990 on metallurgy to be organised in co-operation with the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

Four years for distilling liquor

A WOMAN charged for distilling liquor was sentenced by the Criminal court to four years in jail with hard labour, followed by deportation.

The court was told that security personnel raided the defendant's residence, arrested the woman and recovered all liquor distilling equipment and bottles of distilled alcohol.

Aziz blames Iran for blocking peace

AMMAN, Feb 14, (Reuter): Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz blamed Iran today for lack of progress in peace talks.

The Iranians are still insisting on their positions," Aziz told reporters. "It appears they are not completely ready to achieve a comprehensive settlement." He was speaking after arriving

in Jordan with Iraqi First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan to take part in talks on creating an economic association linking Iraq with Egypt, Jordan and North Yemen.

Aziz said there would be

another round of talks with Iran at which the two sides would discuss suggestions to be made by the United Nations. He gave no

UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced after Aziz and Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati had talks in New York on Friday that they had agreed to meet again in late March after preparatory talks with UN officials.

Iran and Iraq have observed a ceasefire since Aug 20 but peace talks which started five days later have not made any real progress.

Tanker industry healthy, says Lloyd's review

LONDON, Feb 14, (KUNA): Peace was the dominant feature of 1988 in the maritime world, with the ceasefire in the Gulf the event of the year in the tanker industry, according to an assess-

ment here today.
In its annual review of the year. the specialist newspaper Lloyd's List said it was a time when the maritime industry "began to look less of a disaster area."

"Overall, it was a year of peace and pragmatism, when there was a cessation of Gulf hostilities that had thoroughly coloured the tanker man's thinking for the past eight years," Lloyd's noted.

In the wake of the Iran-Iraq ceasefire "cautious optimism" spread through the area with attention turning to reconstruction and economic rebuilding,

Meanwhile, in a separate sec-tion, Lloyd's noted that the ceasefire resulted in a volatile period for OPEC which led to a new accord in Vienna.

Oil prices had stabilised before the Vienna meeting as agreement on quotas seemed more likely, but "it took more than a week of tough bargaining before a new pact was agreed," commented Lloyd's.

However, the daily added: "In December, shipbroker John I. Jacobs reported the lowest volume of laid-up tankers and combination carriers for 14 years with 39 vessels of 3.79 million

tonnes deadweight inactive. This illustrates the healthy situation at the end of the year, the review concluded.

Kuwait afforestation plan to cost about KD19 million

ENVIRONMENTAL obstacles, climatical elements, paucity of water and lack of agricultural land have contributed to impeding the growth of agriculture in Kuwait, according to a Kuwaiti Speaking at a seminar organ-

ised by Kuwait Municipality on afforestation in Kuwait, Dr Subhi Al Mutawa from Kuwait's Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources said that afforestation efforts should receive enhanced support from authorities. Such support should be in keeping with the level of support provided in other Gulf countries, he said.

The National Afforestation Plan aims at establishing new gardens and resorts in addition to planting trees and shrubs by roadsides and public squares. About six thousand hectares will be afforestated at Sulaibiyah, Shaddadiyah and Jahra areas.

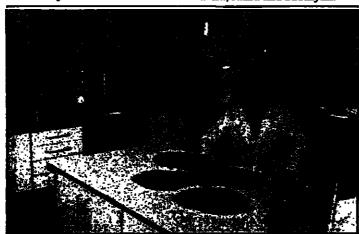
The greening process has covered about 60 per cent of highways.

Plan

The authority in co-ordination with the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) is planning to set up a comprehensive greenery plan to meet mid-and long-term needs of the country. The greenery plan is expected to cost about KD19 million to be spread over the next two years.

Also speaking at the seminar, Dr Mahdi Abdal from KISR said that the first department to be established in KISR was the agriculture department. Several studies on plants in Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Iraq had been undertaken and the results forwarded to Kuwait Municipality.

Muna Buresly from Kuwait Municipality said that this body had carried out several garden and resort projects at Abu Halifa, Jahra and Sabhiyah.



Herbal medicines being prepared at the the Islamic Medica

Medical figh books to be distributed

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Islamic medical books translated to English and French upon directives of HH the Amir of Kuwait are due to be distributed among non-Arab Islamic states soon, it was announced here.

Chairman of the Islamic Medical Centre Dr Ahmed Rajaye Al Jondi, interviewed by Kuwait News Agency (KUNA), said the centre is currently preparing for distribution of translated "medical Figh books" among Muslim countries that do not speak Arabic.

He said the centre has established strong links with several international medical organizations and world's fligh institutions, and it has been offering service to more than 22,000 patients annually.

The centre is also working

toward improvement of medicines which it is processing basically from medical herbs to treat about 12 kinds of diseases including nasal sensitivity, dysp-nea and urine-track inflamma-

Jondi stated that the centre was receiving patients who could not be treated by modern chemical medicines and said his centre has scored great successes in curing many chronic cases.

"Percentage of successful treatment by the centre is high and we are striving to push it further," Jondi asserted, indicating that the centre is planning to increase the number of researchers and furnishing its liberary with comprehensive uptodate information on medical herbs and figh research pertaining to

Kuwait has allocated KD16.7 million for needy families

KUWAIT has allocated KD16.7 million towards needy Kuwaiti families for the present fiscal year, according to Mohammed Al Subaih, director of Social Services Department of the Min-istry of Social Affairs and Labour.

He said that the budget allocation for rent reached KD10 million which was transferred to the Public Housing Authority, currently responsible for paying citizens' rents. He added that last year's allocation was KD24.4 million. Rents will soon be paid

through local banks, he said. Subaih pointed out that about 10,000 Kuwaiti families benefit from the department's donations. The ministry pays their living allowance and also pays for housing, electricity, and clothing

for each student in the family. He added that the rent allowance is stopped if the citizen concerned obtains a loan and a land allotment from the state.

Recruitment offices to be regulated

Sheikh Salem tables draft bill on maids

Council of Ministers is currently considering a ministerial draft bill tabled by the Minister of the Interior, Sheikh Salem Al Sabah regulating the working of housemaid recruitment offices. The draft bill contains 13 arti-

cles underlining procedures regulating the working of housemaids recruitment offices. ARTICLE I: of the draft bill, specifies that applicants must be Kuwaitis of good repute, never convicted of a felony, an offence of morals or honesty. Applicants must be under 30 years of age, an employee at a government or related establishment, must pos-

sess an independent office and must deposit KD5,000 as insurance in the ministry's account to be valid for the duration of the practice licence. ARTICLE II: Applications must be submitted to the General Immigration Department for authorisation to go ahead with the operation of the licensed

ARTICLE III: The person in whose name the licence is issued and registered will bear full legal responsibility for the office and proceedings thereof, particularly in respect of violations of the enforced residence law or related

provisions.
ARTICLE IV: The practice licence shall not be used by other than the licensee, and it shall be rendered ineffective upon his

ARTICLE V: The legal proxy of the deceased licensee shall be given a deadline not in excess of six months to settle pending office business, without prejudice to the provisions under the previous article.

ARTICLE VI; It shall be considered an illegal breach of the licence to charge the maid or those in equivalent status any



money in return for their employment by their sponsors.
ARTICLE VII: Licences issued for the first time shall be valid for one year, and can later be renewed with validity extensions not to exceed three years.

ARTICLE VIII: The office shall sign a contract with the maid and customer to establish the obligations to be honoured by the three parties officially, the office, the customer and the maid, before the latter is brought inside the country. The office shall submit a copy of the contract to the General Immigration Department as a prerequisite for the issuance of the no-objection certificate to the employed maid.

ARTICLE IX: Applicants shall be charged KD20 as fee for issuing the licence, and another KD20 for renewal applications.

ARTICLE X: Employees assigned by the director of the General Immigration Department shall have the right to inspect the work of these offices, look at their files and records to ensure compliance with the residence law and related provisions, and submit tickets of violation to the competent investigative authorities for legal

shall lose its effect if the licensee fails to comply with any of the licensing conditions. The licence will lose effect if

the office or establishment has been resolved or liquidated or if the owner has notified the General Immigration Department that work at the office had been suspended and consequently requested the termination of the

The licence shall be rendered ineffective if the licensee has illegally given up his licence to someone else or a different establishment, whether directly or indirectly.

Other instances entailing the cancellation of the licence included the breach of any of the articles under this decision, or if the public interest should necessitate such cancellation, whether for security, moral or general social norms, as deemed rightly appropriate by the Ministry of the Interior, which shall be effected three months after an official notification to the licensee.

The cancellation of the licence shall not suspend the enforcement of any penalties pres-cribed for breaches against the residence law, or any firmer penalty under any other law.

ARTICLE XII: The licensed office shall undertake the obligation of bearing the cost of returning the maid back to her country in case she is found to carry any of the infectious diseases or exhibit symptoms of physical, or psychiatric ailments within the first three months of arrival in the country, and if the personal data submitted by the licensee about the maid were proven false.

ARTICLE XIII: Refrainment by the licensee to pay the cost of repatriation of the maid shall be deduced from the insurance sum deposited at the bank.

Limited natural resources: serious problem to Kuwaiti economy co-operate and contribute

A SENIOR Kuwaiti official has warned against the dependence on a single non-renewable source of income i.e. oil. He added that the last few years had witnessed a retreat in the Kuwaiti workforce which coincided with a big outflow of capital.

Speaking at a seminar organised recently by the Faculty of Education at Kuwait University, Dr Abdul Hadi Al Awadi, the undersecretary at Kuwait's Minnatural resources posed the most serious problem to Kuwaiti economy and community.

On grooming Kuwaiti citizens, the official said that they should be instilled with human and social values. Production spirit should be ingrained among Kuwaiti citizens by providing incentives with the objective of creating a national workforce. He called for upgrading the national know-how and upgrading the role of women in the national development process. He added that the role of the religious, cultural and informational institutions should be developed to play a vital role in the comprehensive development

Kuwaitis, he said, represented 39 per cent of the country's entire population, while expatriates represented 82 per cent of the country's workforce.

Also speaking at the seminar, Dr Hassan Al Ibrahim, chairman of Kuwait Society for the Advancement of Arab Children said that the educational process should be visualised and organised on different lines than those accorded to other services. Clarifying, he said the educational issue should be designated as long term human resources investment.

The educational issue requires a political decision which commits all the state's institutions to

UAE government encouraging local fishermen to carry on trade DUBAI, Feb 14, (KUNA): The That means that more than,

UAE government is encouraging local fishermen to continue their traditional profession and has provided facilities to the fishing sector intended to contribute in this country's efforts to achieve food self-sufficiency, a report by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries said.

According to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Saeed Al Ragabani, nationals constitute about 39 per cent of the fishing force. Out of the 10,611 fishermen, 2,713 are nationals and nationals who own one or more boats total about 1,410

Fishing boats which operate out of the UAE beaches are estimated at 3,050 vessels (2,266 with petrol engines and 784 diesel engines).

1.300 nationals work as paid fishermen and do not own boats of their own, Ragabani said. Subsidies

The ministry has also encouraged the formation of cooperative societies for national fishermen so as to streamline government subsidies and gov-ernmental marketing facilities.

Since the Ministry of Agricul-ture and Fisheries was set, it has given loans totalling more than DH 100 million, Ragabani said. According to the 1987 statistics which are the latest figures available in the ministry, about 85,000 tons of fish was produced that year. Out of this about 39.000 tons was caught by petroloperated boats, 29,000 tons by diesel boats and 17,000 tons by

Cows infected with foot and mouth disease only 2pc, says official

coastal nets.

THE deputy director of the Animal Health Department at the Public Authority for Agricul-tural Affairs and Fish Resources Dr Mohammad Al Muhanna said that only two per cent of the total number of cows are suffering from the infection known as foot-and-mouth disease.

He said this disease is known since 1977 and that in 1986 a total of 1,564 cows contracted the disease. This was the highest rate registered during the period from 1977 to 1988.

Baseless

He added that it was a baseless rumour that as many as 95 per cent of cows in Kuwait developed symptoms of the disease. Further, he said that if the immunisation serum administered was ineffective, the number of cows to contract the disease would have reached 8,000 or

He pointed out that the latent period was one to 18 days after which sick cows would start exhibiting the symptoms, which include severe fever, mouth blisters causing eating problems, in addition to a lame leg. He said that the disease-caus-

ing virus, which is highly susceptible to sun-rays is soon incapacitated by severe weather conditions, and incommunicable

He added that sick animals would have their blood, urine, saliva, flesh, lymphatic glands, spinal cords, and milk full of the virus, which is best transmitted to healthy animls at night by the achieve its objectives, special concern should be accorded to the educational process. There is imperative need for instituting radical changes, he said.

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For the five-year plan to

Flexible The educational system in Kuwait should be more flexible in keeping with the latest world. He cited international institutions special concern to the importance of education in realising developmental objectives. Advancement is directly linked to the educational issue, he said.

He added that the cultural march in Kuwait had witnessed a significant drop during the last few years. The official called for support of the Faculty of Education after eight years of its establishment in order to enable it to play its vital role in the development of the Kuwaiti community.

Sabah receives Egyptian envoy

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed received today Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait, Saed Mahmoud Refat, and discussed his forthcoming official visit to

Sheikh Sabah, in remarks to reporters, did not mention the date of the visit.

He added that the talks with the ambassador also covered a string of agreements between Kuwait and Egypt that has been discussed during the visit to Kuwait by Egyptian Culture Minister, Farouq Hosni, early this month.

Later Sheikh Sabah received the board of Kuwaiti Women's Cultural and Social Society, who presented him with a token gift on the occasion of the society's 25th founding anniversary.

Two Turks arrested

authorities.

TWO Turks were arrested while trying to infiltrate into the country aboard a cargo truck by security men at Abdalli border. The stowaways and the truck

Meanwhile, a woman was arrested when custom officers at Kuwait International Airport seized a quantity of drugs in her

driver were referred to relevant

When questioned, the woman confessed that she tried to smuggle the contraband into the country for selling purposes. She was, thereafter, turned over to security authorities along with the seized drugs.

Spice Board office opens in Bahrain

THE new premises of Spice Board of India trade promotion office in Bahrain was officially inaugurated in a ceremony on Monday. The Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, Hobib Qasim, atterded the event along with a host of dignitories and leading Indian

businessmen in the island. Indian Ambassador M.M. Menon, Director of Spice Board N. Bharathan Pilial and other officials of the Indian embassy were also

In Feb 1987, the Indian government opened a Spice Board in Bahrain in conjunction with the Indian embassy merging the Cardomom Board and the Spice Export Promotion Council of India. India exports 20,000 tons of spices valued at \$35 million per annum to the Gulf and North Africa. Major spices imported into the Gulf countries from India are cardamom, black pepper, dry ginger, turmeric, coriander and cumin.

ICRC chief expresses concern over POWs

GENEVA, Feb 14, (AP): The President of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) expressed concern today about the slow repatriation of prisoners taken in the Gulf war and said Iran and Iraq were not fulfilling their international

obligations. Cornelio Sommaruga said it was "absolutely inadmissible" that the all-Swiss humanitarian organisation had been unable to fulfil its mandate of registering all POWs in the Iran-Iraq con-

In Afghanistan, he said, the ICRC will continue key activities, though a third of its staff has been withdrawn over the past month.

Other priority regions this year for ICRC emergency aid and humanitarian assistance will be Southern Sudan, Northern Somalia, the Israeli-occupied Arab territories, El Salvador and Nicaragua, Sommaruga told a press conference.

He also called for access to prisoners captured in fighting between Chad and Libya and in the Western Sahara conflict.

On the Gulf war POWs, he said: "The ICRC's immediate objective will be to obtain progressive repatriation now that active hostilities have and wounded." Only 351 war prisoners, mos-

tly Iraqis, have been exchanged since a UN-sponsored ceaselire between Iran and Iraq took effect last August, Sommaruga said at his annual press conference.

Both sides together are currently believed to hold more than 100,000 captives, he said. Saying the ICRC is "very preoccupied" about the Gulf war prisoners, he accused both sides of "a lack of concretisation" in fulfilling their obligations under

the Geneva conventions — repatriating POWs as quickly as possible after the end of active hostilities. "We regret very much that both sides are still discussing under UN auspices if this

tilities," Sommaruga said.
Supervision The ICRC, pledged to independence and neutrality, watches over the implement tion of the Geneva conventions on International Humanitarian Law. It is supervising the Gulf

actually is the end of active hos-

war prisoner exchange In Afghanistan, 20 of the ICRC's 60 delegates were withdrawn over the past month after a hospital project in the city of Herat was put off due to communication problems and problems with Afghan authorities, Sommaruga said

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KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed today sent a message to Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal informing him of current Arab efforts to resolve

the Lebanese crisis. The message was carried by a special envoy, head of the Arab World Department in the Foreign Ministry, Ambassador Abdulhamid Al Buaijan, who flew to Saudi Arabia today.

tlement of the Lebanese problem by bringing together all Leban-ese factions to the negotiating table.

to achieve a diplomatic set-

second phase of committee plan, a meeting with Lebanon's spiritual Muslim and Christian leaders, commencing in Kuwait

Sheikh Sabah said the message came in the framework of efforts to inform Arab governments of committee work, and especially Sheikh Sabah told reporters Saudi Arabia which commands that the message dealt with efforts by an Arab League Comconsiderable respect among the Lebanese people. mittee, under his chairmanship,

Private vehicle testing service being considered

THE Ministry of Interior is currently considering the establi-shment of a special technical testing service for sedan vehicles in return for a specified fee, according to the director of the Capital Traffic Department, Salem Al

Roumi. He told a local daily that the ministry has studied a number of applications by directors of local companies seeking permission to carry out technical testing at specially designed garages.

He said that if a ministern decision was issued in this respect, a number of garages will be authorised to perform successivices, under the supervision of police personnel.

He added that two garages abs

expected to be opened in each

governorate. These will provide

similar services to all types of vehicles, including lorries, taxis Money orders to Philippines

to be accepted March 1 A PRESS release from the Post Office Department at the Ministry of Communications has said that an agreement has been concluded for the direct exchange of Postal Money Orders between the State of Kuwait and the

Republic of Philippines. The maximum value of each money order from Kuwait to the Philippines will not exceed \$300 and the maximum value of each money order from the Philippines to Kuwait will not exceed \$25, the release said.

The agreement will come into effect from March 1, 1989 and no telegraphic or urgent money orders will be accepted, the release-added.

Abdali farm owner experiments with fish cultivation

ABDUL Aziz Al Baijan and Sons Farm is one of the modern farms situated in Abdali agricultural area which undertakes experiments in fish farming, including cultivating fish for home fish tanks.

The farm produces among ther types of fish, Balti, which is now also being produced and cultivated by Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR).

Baijan, the farm owner said that he first began experiments with rearing fish for homes in tanks as a novel addition to interior decor.

On cultivating Balti fish, he said that samples of this species

were brought from Saudi Arabia since this country had previous experience in cultivating Balti in the private sector.

The experiment proved successful and we are planning further expansion in the Abdali area to attain commercial levels, Baijan said.

However, he added, that expansion on a commercial scale requires large financial outlay. Contacts with the General Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fisheries have been under way and officials have shown their willingness to extend every cooperation.

Iraq is planning to implement better forms of democracy

Israel can instigate Iran to resume war: Saddam

The text of the interview of President Saddam Hussein with Kuwaiti editors-In-chief, who accompanied HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah to Iraq.

Question: Do you at present have any intentions and plans towards introducing multi-party system, public freedoms and an open society?

Answer: Such developments rarely take place within vic-torious countries. Rather they are a familiar sight after a failure or a catastrophe. I believe that the slogans of democracy and its consolidation in society manifest themselves only after experiencing failures on the political, economic or social policies.

To consolidate and strengthen democracy after succeeding in all these aspects is a totally different affair. We in Iraq consider ourselves successful — particularly in our economic policy which is clear and comprehensive. It has been in implemention in a very expanded manner for the last three years. We have been successful and have no problems.

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Had we delayed the implementation of the new economic policy we would have been in a difficult situation now due to the drop in oil prices and the drop in the value of the US dollar.

We had started well planned steps for the state and the people two years before the war actually ended. Plans had been prepared four or five years ago which include the reconstruction of

The difference between the West and the Third World is that in the latter, hidden things are much more important than matters which are publicised. In the

West it is the contrary. Thus, in the West, even the military commanders bave a more comprehensive outlook of their society than commanders bere. Because of this, big surprises may result here and devils may play in the dark. Clearness and openness will lead to facts that all people can agree on.

Thus, when there is true democracy people can frankly express their opinions on their particular candidates — inefficient candidates will not suc-

Italy, will certainly lead to the destruction of our countries.

Result A hated dictatorship may be the result of such a situation of chaos. By keeping this in mind,

the main essence and meaning of

Training course

THE Ninth Training Course for Kuwaiti commandos was con-

cluded today. The graduation ceremony was attended by the Director of Operations at Kuwait Army Land Forces Colonel Staff Officer Yusuf Ben-

dar Obaid and number of senior

officers at the Commando bat-

Sheraton

presentation

A TEAM from Egypt's Sheraton Hotels yesterday held a press conference at Kuwait Sheraton

Delivering the key note address, Claude Zogheb, the

director of sales at Sheraton Nile cruises in the Sheraton sales cen-

tre in Egypt said that six Sheraton Hotels located in Egypt

are: three in Cairo, one each in Alexandria, Luxor and Qardaga. The staff is nearly 99 per cent

During the press conference slide presentations were por-trayed highlighting the presenta-

In addition to the services provided by the Egyptian chain of Sheraton Hotels, there are four Sheraton Nile cruises which

endeavour to promote and increase the influx of tourists by

ceeding in wooing Gulf citizens

schemes — in particular the Sheraton Nile cruise.

As in all Sheraton Hotels

around the world, Sheraton in

Egypt is synomous with comfort,

latest amenities, ideal locations

and personalised services - all at

very reasonable prices, Zogheb

democracy must be applied andthere is no way out for us from

We as the Iragi leadership. have in depth discussed ways to strengthen and consolidate the implementation of democracy, particularly the multi-party system. The first session found a majority of the leadership in disagreement with the multi-party

But, I announced that we have adopted the multi-party system because I realised that the party needed renewal in its blood and movement. In fact, I in 1982 told my colleagues of this line of thinking. In 1979, we had even decided to hold presidential elec-tions. In 1982, I told my colleagues that after the war ends, we should adopt the multi-party system and expand the democratic practices by using advanced formulas.

I affirm here that what we plan to do is apply new advanced formulas to democracy. We have democracy in the elections of trade unions and other professional bodies, nominations and election to the national and legislative councils.

Our party even considers elections as cancelled if only one candidate stands for election.

Q: As a victorious country, you are still causing fear and this fact is evident from various statements issued by various people?

A: We are a type of people who never exaggerate their capabilities and strength. Moreover we are reluctant to use force wherever this is avoidable. These statements are not strange if they come from our enemies who will look into our force as an added power to the Arab nation against their enemies. The Arab nation including Iraq, is a nation of peace and thus looks to its force in a civilised way. Those who think otherwise are dream-

O: It is perhaps a healthy attitude to differ with our colleague, Ahmed Al Jarallah (who asked ceed.

In this respect, I must warn that blind imitation of the West, by the democratic development in countries like France, Britain or of Arabe

A: Ahmed means something else as I understand from his question. But, after the victory of Faw, I felt that the aid of some brothers to Iraq greatly shrunk. Without meeting with the highest authorities in those countries

Defence minister

returns home



Saddam Hussein (fifth right) with editors-in-chief of Kuwaiti newspapers and the chairman of KUNA.

I cannot give an explanation. Traditionally, I straight away go to the concerned brother and ask him for an explanation.

Some foreigners, Arabs and lragis now state that our brothers were helping us within the framework of the security of the region and not as principled expression of Arab nationalism. They wanted to stop the aid in order not to help the Iraqi victory become an additional strength for the Iragis.

I do not concur with this opinion because I understand that in all cases, Iraq is a support to all its brothers. Thus if some good things happen to Iraq it will be for all Arabs and vice versa.

Q: The official peace procedures like signing an agreement have not taken place ill now?
A. Wasa peace agreement signed between Moscow and Japan peace prevails between the two countries since the end of World

War II. Thus, peace could be

achieved with or without an For us, we prefer peace with agreement. While we call for this.

we take it that peace is achieved on a durable basis. For example, today I chaired a meeting in Basra and it concentrated upon achieving the beautification of Basra. All divisions and brigades years ago. of the Army are taking part in the

Q: Israel is probably planning an operation against Iraq. Additionally for the last 45 years Arabs did not practise democracy and thus allowed their enemies to distort their reputation. I think that democracy is a power we have not yet used against Israel?

reconstruction of Basra.

A: I agree with you on the issue of democracy and we in Iraq are planning to implement better forms of democracy. Iraq has been practising some forms of democracy, but we have not succeeded in showing it. The National Council began its elections in 1980 and despite the council continued and even the law of the council was improved. The law contains clauses that are rarely present in any of the Third World parliaments.

It is understood that the collective stand is better than standing alone. Unfortunately, we have not yet used this against Israel. But, it should be noticed that the Arabs at present are more mature than they were 10 to 20

A direct aggression from Israel is expected. Israel could also instigate Iran to resume the war. But, it should be realised that the world at present is not governed by a single will. The international reaction besides those in the region and Iraq's capability will certainly halt Israel from doing what it wishes. Israel realises this and can expect Iraq's reaction towards any aggression.

Q: Could you please elucidate on the pact between Jordan, Iraq. Egypt and North Yemen?

A: I cannot tell you about a pact which has not been concluded yet. But, I think any, grouping of Arab countries will be positive. For the time being, I case which just represents the reaction of four wills.

In my modest opinion Arabs should handle these issues carefully. Attitudes should be based on sound convictions. It would be important for Arabs to

start a dialogue either through the Arab League or through Arab summits. Dialogue for me is better than resolutions taken. I ask why do not the Arab leaders start a real dialogue? Are they unable to do so or are they waiting for more convenient circumstances? Dialogue based on frankness is a healthy phen-omenon. Any friend who does not tell me my negative aspects I would consider him to be an

enemy. Q: Has denationalisation of some of the public sector installations in Iraq been successful? What about the contribution of the Arab capital in the investment field in Iraq?

A: The private sector in Iraq coincided with the public sector since 1968. Their tole has been tangible in agriculture, industrial services and other different sectors texcept edition. In the past the state was administering different sectors.

Now the role of the private sector has been enhanced. No tax will be imposed on the private sector for the next 10 years. We as a government have decided to be involved only in some specific

UAE President

industries which match the

Iraq as a nationalistic attitude

rather than technical. The

relevant law relating to Arab

investments in Iraq had been enacted when Iraq had tens of

billions of dollars in its Central

Bank. The law was amended and necessary regulations to encourage Arab investors, were

The problem to be discussed is

how to remit profits abroad in

hard currency. Once this problem is solved, Arab capitals

will flow as investment fields will

·be opened to all and investors

will make big profits particularly in the industrial, agricultural and

touristic fields.

The delay in the flow of Arab

capital to Iraq is attributed to

two factors. First Arab investors

were not sure about peace bet-

ween Iraq and Iran. Secondly,

limitations on foreign exchange remittances. This problem will

Q: Could you give us your evaluation of Sheikh Saad's risit

A: I think that both Iraqis and

Kuwaitis in the past were used to

talks in general terms. Sheikh

Saad's visit covered specifics in

thoughts over the issues discus-sed. I believe that everything has

become clear now and hopefully

we will settle the issue because we

feel that it is a burden on our

shoulders much more than it is

on yours. We wanted you to be

sure that we desire to get rid of

Another aspect of the talks

was that both sides thought that

the key to the issue was in the

hands of both - not in the hands

of either Iraq or Kuwait alone.

Personally, I am very satisfied with Sheikh Saad's visit and I

believe Sheikh Saad also came

away from his meetings in Iraq

completely satisfied with the out-

O. Will the peace stage be more

A: It is not more difficult. It

will be easier because we built the

institutions and infrastructure of

the state from 1968 to 1980. The

war brings big economic losses,

sacrifices and bloodshed. Peace

is easier than war. Peace is a

Q: The war usually suspends problems, but after the war they

activities except those which

were beyond our financial

abilities. We did not suspend the

dialogue. There are very limited

issues that were suspended

because of the war. Even arts and

poetry developed during the war.

come of his discussions.

difficult than war?

natural way of life.

come to surface again.
A: No. We did not su

Both sides have identical

soon be solved.

to Iraq?

detail.

this burden.

We deem Arab investments in

state's capabilities.

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): HH the Amir today dispatched Sheikh Mubarak Abdullah Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah to the United Arab Emirates to convey the condolences of Kuwait's people, Amir and Government to UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan on the death of the President's brother.

Amir condoles

Crown Prince audiences

KUWAIT, Feb 14. (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah today received in his Diwan at Bayan Palace the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, adviser at the Amiri Diwan Abdul Aziz Hussein who was accompanied by Dr Shakir Mustafa, and Minister of State for Services Affairs Issa Mohammed Al Mazidi who was accompanied by Board Chairman of Kuwait Airway Corporation Ahmed Al Mishari and Director-General of the Public Administration for Civil Aviation Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Abdalla.

His Highness also received Minister of Public Works Abdul Rahman Al Houti, Minister of State for Housing Nasser Al Roudhan, Education Minister Anwar Al Nouri and Mohamed Yousef Al Adsani.

Sheikh Saad later received Acting Director-General of the Kuwait Municipality Sheikh Sabah Al Jaber Al Ali.

Jaffer receives Indian envoy

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Information Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Jaffer met today in his office with the Indian Ambassador to Kuwait Nagendra Nath

The talks dealt with means to strengthen co-operation between Kuwait and India in various spheres of the mass media and other issues of joint interest.

Co-ops to redress customer grievances

COMMODITIES bought at any co-operative Society may be, returned within two days of purchase provided that they have not been tampered with, opened, tasted or partially used, according to Salem Abu Hadida, chairman of the Kuwait Union of Cooperative Societies

He told a local daily that arithmetical errors resulting in overcharging customers may be revised if the customer consults the manager with a copy of the

King Hassan hosts Saudi commander

RABAT, Feb 14, (KUNA): King Hassan of Morocco last night received Saudi Crown Prince, First Deputy Premier. and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdalla Bin Abdul Aziz at the western city of The Moroccan News Agency

which reported the meeting made no mention of the topics discussed.

UK health minister praises

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed returned home today from a three-day official visit to Qatar that centred on bilateral military co-operation between the two Gulf Co-operation services in the Middle East.

Council states. Sheikh Nawaf told KUNA upon arrival that the visit had been in response to an invitation extended by Qatari Minister of Defence, Sheikh Hamad Bin Khalifa.

He added that he is carrying reply greetings of the Amir of Qatar to HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed and HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah.

The minister pointed out that he and his Qatari counterpart discussed military issues of common interest.

Sheikh Nawaf was welcomed upon arrival by Kuwaiti Army Chief of Staff, Mezyad Abdulrahman Al Sane, Defence Under-secretary, Faisal Al Dawoud and the Deputy Army Chief of Staff, Staff General Sheikh Jabir Al Khaled Al Sabah.

In a pre-departure statement carried by the Qatari News Agency, Sheikh Nawaf had described his talks as successful.

Arab Health & Dentistry '89

BRITISH Minister of Health David Mellor MP yesterday praised Arab Health & Dentistry 89 for supporting the development of advanced health-care

Mellor, who visited the stands of 45 British medical and dental companies appearing at the fourday exhibition, said: "There are exciting developments of healthcare in the region, and complex medical treatments are now

This is a truly international exhibition which reflects these advances of health care and gives

Anti-smoking committee

THE anti-smoking committee of the Council of Health Ministers of the Gulf states will hold meetings in Doha tomorrow for two days. The committee will discuss and follow up steps taken by the Guif states to fight smoking and to reduce the percentage of tar and nicotine in some kinds of cigarettes. The committee will also discuss putting forward a collective plan of action to fight

confidence for the future. I have been pleased to see a range of visitors from all over the Middle

Mellor, who arrived in Dubai after a fact-finding tour of hospitals and clinics in Saudi Arabia. said that he hoped current cooperation between Britain's National Health Service and health-care facilities in the Middle East would be strengthened to assist the development of

Arab Health & Dentistry '89, which closes today, has more than 250 exhibitors from 24 countries, including six official government-sponsored groups, and has attracted hundreds of visitors from throughout the

MEW minister receives envoy

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Minister of Electricity and Water (MEW) Hmoud Abdullah Al Roobah today received at his! office the West German Ambassador Bernd Wulffen.

Maronite patriarch to join spiritual leaders in Kuwait

BEIRUT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Lebanon's Christian Maronite Patriarch Nassralla Sfair will join other Lebanese spiritual leaders in Arab League - sponsored talks in Kuwait later this month to help bring about peace in Lebanon.

Sfair's participation in the talks was announced by a statement released at the end of a meeting for top clergymen of the Maronite church here today. The talks were called for by

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed who heads an Arab League committee entrusted with helping the Lebanese elect a president and bring about a measure of peace to their wartorn country.

The six-man ministerial com-

mittee met with three top Lebanese political leaders in Tunis last month in its first effort to help solve the constitutional crisis in Lebanon.

The committee's talks with Acting Premier Salim Al Hoss, head of the military government Gen Michel Aoun and Parliament Speaker Hussein Al Husseini ended inconclusively, prompting the committee head to broaden the scope of contacts with Lebanese communal leaders.

The talks in Kuwait will bring Sfair together with Mufti of the Sunni Muslims Sheikh Hassan Khaled, Deputy Chairman of the Supreme Shiite Muslim Council Sheikh Mohammed Mahdi Shamsul-Din and a representative for spiritual leader of the Druze community Sheikh Mohammed Abu Shaqra, who cannot attend for ill health.

The talks will also be joined by Lebanese Christian Catholic Patriarch Maximus Hakim and Patriarch of Christian Orthodox Ignatius Hazim. The two are based in Damascus.

Meanwhile, sources told KUNA that Kuwait which will host the talks is sending an aircraft to Beirut on Sunday to lift the spiritual leaders.

All Lebanese factions have welcomed Kuwait's and the committee's efforts to help set the stage for national reconciliation in Lebanon and promised to co-

Bahraini Amir receives Kuwait envoy MANAMA, Feb 14, (KUNA):

Bahraini Amir Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa today received here Kuwaiti Ambassador to Bahrain Faisal Mohammed Al Hajji, the Gulf News Agency reported today.

The meeting included a cordial

exchange of fraternal ties between the two countries and issues of mutual interest, the agency

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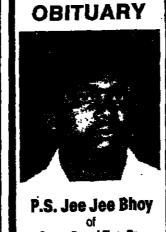
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New promotion at the Meridien Hotel



The Hotel Meridien Kuwait recently promoted Mr Hichem Khemairi as the new purchasing manager. Photo shows above (left to right) Mr Fahed Abushar, resident manager; Mr Khemairi and Mr Khaled Zikry, financial controller.



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Tito under attack by former aide

By Peter Humphrey

BELGRADE, (Reuter): Koca Popovic. a legendary Yugoslav general and political aide of Josip Broz Tito, has openly accused the late president of stifling democracy through repression and persecution

Popovic, 80, also charged that Tito's lifelong lieutenant, the late Edvard Kardelj, was a man who posed as a liberal favouring democracy, while practising

Popovic's attacks are printed in a collection of interviews with him by Yugoslav journalist Aleksandar Nenadovic, which have just been published here as a book, "Conversations with Koca."

Popovic is quoted as saying of Tito: "He favoured obedience while repressing and even persecuting those who held opposing views, especially those who demanded real and not just decorative democratisation of party and state administration."

It is the first such public attack on Tito and coincides with a Communist Party power struggle that has plunged the country into its worst political chaos in 44 years of communist rule, with regional party factions challenging the structure of the Titoist

Tito, who died in 1980 after 35 years in power, conducted several purges -- one of them in 1954 of his political associate Milovan Djilas, now a leading dissident, for advocating greater

democracy. Tito's name is revered in Yugoslavia, with pilgrims flocking daily to his tomb, and his portraits gracing every office.

Only innuendo and indirect references have been heard in public to blame him for the present crisis as Yugoslavia struggles to democratise and reform its inflation-ravaged economy.

Popovic joined the communists before World War II and was one of Tito's three outstanding partisan generals who fought the occupying Nazi forces here.

His military exploits feature in the staple diet of war stories read by all Yugoslav children.

Tito put him in several top posts, including chief-of-staff of the armed forces, foreign minister and vice-president.

Popovic resigned as vicepresident in 1972. His associates say he was disgusted with Tito's sweeping purge of liberals, primarily in Serbia but also in

This month he joined one of the many alternative political groups sprouting in the parts of the country, the Union for Yugoslav Democratic Initiative, which has pledged itself to fight for greater human rights and

democracy. Excerpts of the book are being serialised in leading papers, including Borba, which is closely

allied to the party. Nowadays, there is no Titolike figure to crush the new dissenting voice of Popovic, who has broken his silence for the first time since leaving the political scene.

Since Tito's death the country has been ruled by collective leaderships.

Popovic attacked Tito's personality cult as a fundamental which had limited Yugoslavia's political develop-

He disputed the view that Kardelj, who died in 1979, had been a liberal influence on Tito as his ideological lieutenant. Kardelj always "cynically jus-

tified and even instigated Stalinist methods in dealing with demands for greater party and social democracy," Popovic

The attitude of Tito and Kardeli resulted inevitably in "dogmatism and an authoritarian party which has resisted all attempts at radical reform or democratisation of the system even when it has become obvious that the system is falling apart,'

Accused

Western analysts said Popovic's comments were not only a bid to clarify Yugoslav political history in the context of the present crisis, but also fit into the broader trends sweeping communist countries in Europe, which are now re-evaluating their pasts.

Popovic attacked one of 1110' most contentious purges -- that of security chief Aleksandar Rankovic, deposed in 1966 amid speculation he was plotting against Tito.

Rankovic was condemned for something which could not be proved and which he probably had no intention of doing: setting an espionage trap for Tito and his wife Jovanka," Popovic said.

He said Rankovic was accused of obstructing a drive for greater democracy proclaimed by Tito at that time, but the general added that after Rankovic's removal, the democracy plans were quickly forgotten.

Illegal immigrants face caning in Singapore

By Ajoy Sen

SINGAPORE, (Reuter): As darkness falls, junks ferry illegal immigrants, in search of attractive wages and a good life, to prosperous Singapore. Many of the boats come from

Johore Bahru in Malaysia and after a 20-minute journey they arrive on Singapore's deserted beaches, where trucks hired by labour contractors whish the aliens away to building sites and ship repair yards. Some of the labourers, lured

by the prospect of earning up to 20 dollars (\$10) a day, smuggle themselves in boots of cars or come armed with forged work permits issued by syndicates for up to 1,000 dollars (\$500) a per-

To stop the growing influx of immigrants. Singapore last month passed a law making foreigners who illegally enter the country or overstay beyond 90 days hable to three strokes of the cane and three months in jail.

The Immigration Amendment Bill 1989 also threatens employers of illegal immigrants with up to two years in jail and a fine of 6,000 dollars (\$3,000).

Officials said factory owners. hit by an acute labour shortage. risked the sanctions to get needed workers from bogus employ-

ment agencies. "We are in trouble," said a building contractor "Our applications to hire foreign workers are rejected and there are not enough Singaporeans to

do the work. The foreign workers who come mainly from impoverished regions in Malaysia, Thailand, India, and Bangladesh are hired

with little questions asked and some employers even provide them with free board and lodg-

Tourists Singapore, which annually draws more than four million tourists, says it does not wish to see any more of the unwanted

They posed a threat to society because they were not subjected to medical checks or official inquiries necessary to weed out known criminals, said senior Minister of State for Home

Affairs Lee Boon Yang. More than 4,000 illegal immigrants were arrested last year compared with 3,500 in

1987. Hundreds were detained last month. Lawyers said the new law carried a reduced prison term to spare Singapore's jails, stretched

to accommodate those aliens already sentenced. The government annually spends 9.4 million dollars (\$4.7 million) to keep more than 1.100 illegal immigrants in jail. They make up almost 17 per cent of the

prison population. The old law prescribed a jail term of up to two years and a fine of up to 5,000 Singaporean dollars for an illegal immigrant

or his employer. Caning was a more effective way to ease the problem, Lee

"We want to deliver a clear signal: don't come here to try your luck at breaking our laws and don't come here to try your luck with our courts hoping that you could get off with a light

sentence," he said. The new law has been criticised in some quarters. Caning is barbaric, one ruling-

party politician said.

Sixth part of the study on the changing face of China

Reforms have shaken the cloistered society

By Ann Scott Tyson

CANTON, China: Swept away by strobe lights and the heavy beat of a Chinese rock band, Wang Yan smiles as she shimmies across the glossy dance floor of a packed Canton dis-

"I love American dee-sehkoh," the flamboyant 26-yearold seamstress shouts over the pulsating music. "I go to all the big dance balls," she said later, sipping a drink with friends in a dimly lit corner of the Western-

style nightspot.

In this glittering nocturnal world of big spending, casual encounters, and brash individualism, Miss Wang feels at home. Like growing numbers young, urban Chinese, she finds acceptance here for a maverick life style that shuns both Maoist puritanism and

Confucian social strictures. "Today, more young people have their own will," Wang said, combing her curled hair with long, frosted fingernails. "They do whatever they like."

Wang's freewheeling attitudes reflect how a decade of reform and opening to the West has shaken China's cloistered society, creating a new thirst for independence among urban Chinese. But the waning of conventional values has a darker side: the rise of modern social ills. An upsurge in divorce, teen-age

By Jonathan Sharp

CAPE TOWN, (Reuter): The

oppressive heatwave that engul-

fed Cape Town last week as the

1989 session of the South African

Parliament began was accom-

panied by uncertainty and con-

fusion over where the country

was heading.

President P.W. Botha, who

normally tells South Africans

what the answers are, was not

forthcoming and remained

unseen and unheard in his hill-

The man who has dominated

some would say intimidated
 South African politics for 11

vears was recuperating from a

stroke on Jan 18 that felled him

Ill but by no means paralysed,

sia closes her ports to British ships.

Botha produced a shock on Feb 2

when he resigned as head of the

and stunned his countrymen.

side residence. Puzzle

prostitution is the price city dwellers like Wang are paying for abandoning old-fashioned

Unlike China's stalwart peasants, who have revived traditional values under reform, residents of Canton and other bustling coastal cities are grasping for something new. With reform, people have

grown more open-minded. They dare to think for themselves." said Pan Yongkang, a Canton Communist Party official. "In the past, this was unimaginable ... everything was forbidden." Since 1978, market-oriented

economic reforms launched by Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping have rocked China's egalitarian, "iron rice bowl" society by unleashing intense, open competition for wealth and status. For Wang and many of

China's young private entrepreneurs, the "nouveaux riches" who frequent expensive nightclubs, money determines status - not family, education, or profession. To her, the stigma on profit-making that permeated both Confucian and Maoist society is absurd.

"You can't depend on just a salary to live anymore — you've got to do business," said Wang, who flaunts her wealth with Hong Kong fashions, makeup, and imported cigarettes. Much of Wang's amusement is finan-

Absence of Botha creates

National Party that has run

South Africa since 1948 but

of how long Botha can stand the

burdens of office came in the

signature on the letter announc-

ing his resignation from party

leadership. It was a curiously fal-

tering version of the bold sig-

Droves of foreign reporters

who descended on Cape Town

for an annual session of govern-

ment briefings on the state of the

nation were given a few hints on

what was going on behind the

friend and foe alike, was in bad

shape immediately after his

stroke but was making a remark-

able recovery, they were told. His

speech had not been affected but

The important questions such

he leant heavily on a stick.

"P.W." as he is known to

A tantalising clue to the puzzle

stayed on as head of state.

nature it once was.

scenes.

AM I RUNNING IN '92?

OH, IT'S MUCH TOO

EARLY TO SAY

a restaurant owner who earns several times the average wage of an urban worker.

"My boyfriend wants to compete, to make more. A lot of people are opening restaurants these days," Wang said. Highly ambitious, such young

Chinese "are not satisfied with just having enough to eat and wear — they want to break new terrain," explains Li Jiangtao, a scholar at the Canton Social Science Research Institute. Freedom

Reveling in newfound financial freedom, many young people have rebelled against their parents, teachers, and other superiors in the Confucian hierarchy, according to Li.

"Cantonese youth are very self-reliant," said Li. "They no longer have blind faith in auth-

ority. On the contrary, they are far more conscious of their own power and how to protect it Wang's relationship with her parents, both military veterans, is hardly one of filial piety. "If what they say is correct, I listen. Otherwise, I ignore them," she said with a laugh. In a sharp break with tradition, many city

The irreverence Wang shows her elders also reflects how an influx of foreign values has sparked a yearning for indepen-

youths now leave their parents

home as soon as they can afford

Beijing's pragmatic decision a decade ago to "open to the outside" has exposed Chinese to foreign ideas and fads on a scale unprecedented under communist rule. Encounters with tourists, foreign films, and TV series from the West, Hong Kong, and Japan have shaped the values and

dreams of Chinese like Wang. Imported cars, luxury hotels, fast-food restaurants and other symbols of life abroad pervade Canton and other vibrant coastal towns. The frenetic southern city emulates the neighbouring capitalist enclave of Hong Kong, a close business partner.

"In Canton, there is an old saying: 'Open wide the southern window, let in the fresh air," "Pan said. "After we opened up in 1978, culture flowed in from Hong Kong, Macao, and the West. It has affected us," he said.

Change Cantonese like the change Since 1978, when the highlight of an evening was a propaganda film, the city has opened hundreds of dance halls, video houses, electronic game stalls, and open-air pool galleries, drawing throngs of customers each night.

Wang's passion for American disco music and nightclub-hopping her conspicuous makeup, and imported clothes are all superficial symbols of her attraction to a radically foreign life

BOSTON, (Reuter): Since the

heady days when he held a 17-

point lead over US presidential

rival George Bush, Michael

Dukakis has suffered personal

and public setbacks that could

By Catherine Arnst

end his life in politics.

Democratic

style that clashes with her Chin-

ese upbringing. Not long ago, when Wang was growing up under Mao Tse-Tung's puritanical regime, girls were forced to wear their hair in pigtails and dress in drab, baggy shirts and pants. A dab of perfume or dash of lipstick could provoke persecution.

But Wang has embraced modern values that run deeper than her stylish looks. For instance, she approves of unmarried couples living together, accepts casual dating, and demands independence in romance. "I don't want to get married

yet. I like my freedom," Wang said. "After you marry, you can't do as much. I want to travel and have a good time." Such views still raise eyebrows in China, where 80 per cent of marriages are arranged and many single women fear spinsterhood after the age of 25.

Wang's bold individualism demonstrates how 10 years of reform have infused China's society with badly needed dynamism. But as Confucian ethics and Maoist restraints have waned, modern social problems have emerged.

For example, the number of divorces in China has more than tripled since reform began in 1978, and many city dwellers especially the young — take a cavalier attitude toward divorce, according to the Canton social

scientist, Li.
"Today there is a saying:
"Marriage and divorce are as incessant as running water," Li said. "Divorce is no longer a mat-ter of losing face." he said, adding that the chief cause of divorce is "a third party."

Teen-age promiscuity and pregnancy are also on the rise, leading officials in Canton, Beijing, and other cities to end a longstanding taboo on sex education in the classroom this

"We are worried about the declining morality," said Lu Zhenyuan, an official in charge of sex education at Canton's Education Bureau. "Some students aged 13 or 14 become interested in the opposite sex, fall in love early, and get pregnant," Lu said, attributing the problem to explicit "love stories" in movies, books, and on TV.

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Profits Moreover, thousands of Canton students drawn by the profits of private business are dropping out of school each year to work. with the dropout rate hitting 20 per cent at some schools. Hence today's popular saying: "Study is

Some youths who fail at business turn to crime. China's juvenile crime rate has risen sharply and criminal gangs are active in several big cities, according to official reports. The Christian Science Monitor.

Setbacks could end

and looking likely to capture the White House, which had cluded

Last month the former presidential depicting Dukakis as soft on nominee announced he would not run for a fourth term as governor of Massachusetts and on Monday, he revealed that his wife, Kitty, was being treated for

alcohol abuse. Kitty Dukakis never drank to excess before election day, he told reporters. But her depression over his defeat made her vulnerable to a dependency she appeared to have conquered in 1983 when she overcame a 26year amphetamine addiction.

"A combination of physical exhaustion, the stress of the campaign effort and the post-election letdown all combined to create a situation in which, on a limited home, she has used alcohol in excessive quantities," the governor said in a sombre statement. Troubled

A close family friend, Sandy Bakalar, said in a newspaper interview that Kitty was troubled by her husband's loss and would ask her: "How long does it take, Sandy? How long?

"It's a terrible blow, a terrible letdown. Both she and Michael are still working out the loss," said Bakalar.

The Atlanta nominating convention last July now appears to have been the zenith of Dukakis' political life. He emerged with a 17-point lead in the opinion polls

By Robert H. Reid

MANILA, Philippines, (AP): The prospect that Ferdinand Marcos is dying presents President Corazon Aquino with the risky proposition of deciding whether to allow Marcos to return from exile or to be buried

The news of Marcos' worsening medical condition also has set. off speculation about who will become the new leader of the former present's followers in the Philippines.

Marcos, who has been hosp-italized since Jan 16, was in critical but stable condition Saturday in Honolulu hospital after suffering a relapse in his bout with pneumonia and bronchial asthma.
The 71-year-old former

president's supporters claim he is dying and wants to return to the country he ruled for 20 years until he was removed in a 1986 popular uprising.

Aquino has refused repeatedly to allow Marcos to return from exile in Hawaii, and some government officials fear his supporters would use such a homecoming to try to undermine her government. But she confirmed last week that she dispatched a government official to the United States to talk with Marcos' representatives.

Some Philippine observers saw Aquino's action as an indication that she might consider negotiating some sort of deal with Marcos. Such a deal might involve allowing Marcos to return if he gave back some of the estimated \$10 billion he and his associates are accused of embez-

zling from the government dur-ing his administration.

The absence of a clearcut explanation of government thinking has triggered rumours of an impending deal as well as a lively debate among politicians and commentators on what Aquino **Dukakis' life in politics**

Democrats since 1976. But when Bush in the following weeks launched a media blitz

crime, weak on defence and lacking in patriotism, the governor remained reserved, failing to hit back. His lack of response gave credence to the charges. That political error was confirmed by his 56 to 43 per cent loss

to Republican Bush in the Nov 8 elections. The tree-term governor returned to his Boston state house office, beginning what now appears to be an unchecked free-fall.

the troubled, state eets which he had once touted as the 'Massachusetts miracle'' and a model for the nation with its low unemployment, high salaries and growing high technology

firms. Now the computer industry is in a slump, manufacturing firms have made cutbacks and a recent Labour Department study showed Massachusetts losing jobs faster than any other state.

State legislators who held back dissent during the presidential race, have been blaming a growing state budget deficit on Dukakis' absence during the 18month campaign when the state was run largely by a team of his trusted aides.

to close the \$636 million deficit with \$735 million in new taxes unleashed harsh attacks from once-loyal Democrats and from Republicans.

There's enormous anger out there at the governor and (state) government," said Patricia McGovernor, who chairs the state Senate's Ways and Means Committee that handles taxation. "They're angry at the tax recommendation, the spending in the budget and some even because he lost the presidential

Antipathy

"I've not encountered this kind of antipathy in 12 years in Dukakis' personal distress ing thing, said longtime Duk-was not helped by confirm the result of the result of the long of the long of the representation the legislature. It's an estonich.

When Dukakis announced he would not run for re-election in 1990, he did not close the door on another for the White House in 1992. "Public policy and public service is what I'm all about," he said when questioned about another bid.

But National Democratic Party leaders are unlikely soon to forget the bitter disappointment at a missed opportunity to win

the presidency.

The problem with the Democratic Party this year was the person at the top of the ticket," said Gerald Austin, political consultant who ran Jesse Jackson's primary races. "It was a badly run campaign."

Dukakis' proposal last month Marcos dying, but still a thorn in Aquino's side

should do.

"National interest demands that we deny him a homecom-ing," wrote the independent Philippine daily Inquirer newspaper. "In sum, no, Marcos. even in death, should not be allowed to return to the Philip-

But Senate President Jovito Salonga said Marcos should be allowed to come home to die if he can settle US criminal racketeering charges filed against him by US authorities last October.

If Marcos dies abroad, Aquino's government will face the explosive question of whether to allow the former president to be buried in his homeland. The administration has given mixed signals on the issue. Opinion among politicians and commentators is divided.

Infuriate If the present were to ban a Marcos' funeral here, Aquino would not only infuriate Marcos' supporters but also risk being portrayed as vengeful and unforgiving.

Last week, several Manila newspapers quoted officials as saying the cabinet has opted for a "Napoleonic solution" — banning Marcos' body from burial in the Philippines.

The phrase was coined by Sen. John Osmena, who recommended the government follow the example of what happened after Napoleon's death. The French emperor died in exile on St Helena island in 1821, and his body was not returned to France until 19 years later.

Osmena said the government would face mass demonstrations from both Marcos' followers and left-wing extremists if the former president's body were brought to the Philippines. Aquino says no

decision has been made on the "Considering the fact that we Filipinos revere the dead and even forgive their misdeeds and wrongdoings while alive, a Marcos burial in his hometown should make Cory rise above the pettiness and recriminations of the people around her," wrote independent columnist Emil Jurado in the Manila Standard

newspaper. Amid the uncertainty, Manila is again awash in coup rumours. Last Friday, Filipino news organizations received anonymous letters alleging that a new coup plot against Aquino, dub-bed "Operation Valentine," would be launched around

Valentine's day, this Tuesday.
Military officers alleged to be part of the conspiracy include some of Aquino's most trusted lieutenants. Aquino dismissed the letters as a prank. It appeared they were a right-wing attempt to sow distrust and to pressure her into agreeing to Marcos' plea to

be allowed to return home. But military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa said three renegade officers, including former Lieut Col Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan, met recently in secret to discuss joining forces. Honasan led a failed coup attempt in August 1987 during which 53 people were killed and hundreds wounded.

Meanwhile, the names of several people have emerged as candidates for leadership of the Marcos camp if the former president dies. They include Vice- President Salvador Laurel, who met Marcos in Hawaii this month, and Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, whom Aquino fired as desence minister in 1986 after a failed coup by his followers.

1589 - Duke of Mayenne enters Paris and is declared Lieutenant General of the kingdom by the Catholic League. 1677 — England's King Charles II announces he has made alliance with Dutch against France. 1763 - Peace treaty of Hubertusberg between Prussia and 1798 — Roman Republic is proclaimed by French after capture of Rome, and Pope Pius VI refuse to surrender temporal power and leaves Rome for Valence. 1806 - Franco-Prussian Treaty against Britain, whereby Prus-

TODAY IN HISTORY

between French Congo and Cameroons. 1897 — Allied powers land forces on Crete. 1898 — US battleship Maine is blown up in Havana, Cuba, harbour. 1942 — Singapore surrenders to Japanese forces in World War

1894 - France and Germany reach agreement on boundaries

1944 — US troops complete reconquest of Solomon Islands in Pacific Ocean in World War II; nearly 1,000 British bombers

pound Berlin, Germany.

1965 — China's Foreign Minister Chen Yi says in Beijing that peaceful co-existence with United States is out of the question. 1970—Israeli oil pipeline is opened, linking Eliat to Ashkelon. 1973 — United States and Cuba sign agreement calling for prosecution or extradition of hijackers of airplanes and ships. 1978 - Agreement is announced in Rhodesia to bring blacks into key roles in government of Prime Minister Ian Smith. 1986 — Philippines National Assembly officially proclaims

Ferdinand Marcos as president for another six years, after all opposition members walk out in protest. 1988 - Austria's President Kurt Waldheim, accused of having Nazi past, flatly rejects widespread calls for his resignation.

uncertainty and confusion as how long he would stay in office, when parliamentary elec-tions would be held and, most important, who was actually running the country, were met with mostly non-committal ans-

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Absence

Constitutional Planning Minister Chris Heunis is acting president in Botha's absence but the man to watch is F.W. de Klerk, the genial education minister who is the new head of the National Party and widely assumed to become the next head of state.

De Klerk was elected party leader in what by all accounts was an extraordinary session of the National Party caucus. The 130 members of

parliament at the meeting were given no notice of Botha's resignation and were told to elect a new leader without the drawnout debate and jockeying for position that normally attends South African transitions of power.

locked in. It was very tense but the party closed ranks immediately", said one nationalist member of parliament. 'We are obviously in a transition period and I can see it ending only one way. The odds are on 'F.W.' (De Klerk) being

president by the end of the year.

"We were almost literally

a senior foreign diplomat said. Loser The big loser was Foreign Minister Pik Botha, whom polls show to be one of South Africa's most popular politicians but who was knocked out in the first round of balloting, receiving a

"I was just not good enough," Botha told reporters afterwards, keeping his real thoughts to him-

meagre 16 votes.

Nationalist members explained the foreign minister's poor showing by saying he was a loner who had no appetite for the political camaraderic that earned votes in a snap ballot.

De Klerk moved quickly to make his mark by a speech in parliament that had a liberal leaning belying his reputation as being on the conservative side of

What suits one woman won't always suit another. Every fragrance is altered by the skin chemistry of the person who wears it. That's why each one smells different on you and on me and on her. it's also why no perfume smells the same on any of us as it does in the bottle.

To choose a perfume, you must first use it. You mustn't choose one in too much of a hurry, either. This is because the composition of a fragrance is a merging of three distinct phases — known to perfumers as the top note, base note and heart. The ingredients in each, and the balance between them, distinguish one perfume from another.

Once on your skin, each phase must have time to develop and this can take up to half an hour. What's more. you shouldn't try to test too many at any one time. Three is the most an untrained nose can cope with at one go. So haunt one of the perfumery departments. Dab or spray on just three you think you'll like, then walk away. Keep sniffing - every 5-10 minutes, as the fragrance works through its

The winner is the one which stays true and still suits you

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Some basic rules, some sensuous ideas on perfume when the 30 minutes are up. If

day. And don't buy unless you're absolutely sure - good fragrance is expensive! Make it last Perfume deteriorates when exposed to light or air. Store it in a cool, dark place and use it up quickly. It does not improve with keeping, so don't save it for special occasions. If you want to display the empty

coloured water. • Pure perfume is the strongest form of fragrance. the longest-lasting, and the most expensive. During the manufacturing process its concentration can be diluted by the addition of alcohol, to produce less costly (and less lasting) echoes of the original; Eau de Parfum, Eau de Toilette and Eau de Cologne

bottle, just refill it with

you don't find one the first

time, try three more another

- the last being the most As perfume itself is a pricey purchase, it makes

sound sense to buy your choice in a less expensive version as well, or instead - one you can use more lavishly.

• Another way to spread

the fragrant message of your favourite without breaking your budget is by "layering. This simply means using products which are perfumed to match -- soap, bath or shower gel, body lotion, bath

Who wears what?

The perfumes worn by women are often closely guarded secrets — well almost.

... Here are some of the ones that have been sniffed out. Some may surprise you.

or body oils and dusting power.

 And where should you wear it? Dab or spray perfume on to your pulse points-inside wrists and elbows, at backs of knees, on either side of throat and temples, between breasts anywhere where your body warmth will release the fragrance. Or, as the great Coco Chanel said, "Wear perfume wherever you'd like to be kissed."

What makes a perfume? Creating a successful new perfume can take many years. Each is a blend of ingredients -maybe as many as 200 and some are from surprising sources. Plant extracts predominate, taken not only from flowers but also fruit, seeds, leaves, stems, bark, wood and roots.

A number of culinary herbs and spices are used, too vanilla, cloves, sage, coriander, even coffee beans. Animal oils -- extracts of musk, civet and ambergris may act as fixatives. And synthetic compounds --- or aldehydes — are common, too, to replace rare or expensive natural ingredients, to recreate the fragrance of those flowers which don't yield an essential oil, and even to

produce entirely new odours. Some of the most successful scents of all time were created a great many years ago:

Fancy a new fragrance? Choosing a perfume which really suits you and your lifestyle can be a hit-and-miss affair. Here are some basic rules, some sensuous ideas.



Every fragrance is altered by the skin chemistry of the person who

choice of the right perfumes for you? First, find your

family. Fragrances fall into

several distinct groups. If you

find one or two which suit you

within one group, chances are that there will be others in the

same group which you'll like,

too. But don't limit yourself -

switch your scents to suit your

mood, the season, the time of

you're with ...

day, what you're wearing, who

Florais

This is the biggest and best-loved fragrance family of all. It

includes single-note flower

fragrances, and multi-floral

blended bouquets. These are fragrances for the young-at-

woman in love. Choose from:

Rubinstein; Beautiful by Estee

heart, the romantic, the

Barynia by Helena

Guerlain's Jicky dates from 1889; Mitsouko from 1919; Lanvin's Arpege from 1927; and Nina Ricci's L'Air du Temps from 1948. And yet, every new year brings new fragrance choices.

Which is for you? 1985 saw the birth of Dior's blockbuster, Poison. Nina, by Nina Ricci; Montana, by Claude Montana; Byzance by Rochas and Ma Liberte by Jean Patou have all made their grand debut in the past few

With so many fragrances, old and new, to choose from, how do you make the difficult

Lots of other uses for perfume besides yourself

You already know about dabbing scent on your pulse points ... but there are many other (less expensive!) ways to ensure a delightfully perfumed aura! Look over this list ... try them all!

1. Spray cologne on damp, towel-dried hair before

combing.
2. Dab a few drops of perfume on light bulbs; heat will diffuse fragrance when light is on. 3. Saturate cotton balls

with scent ... let dry, tuck in pillowcases. 4. Spray cologne on underside of wooden book shelves; wood holds scent

for ages! 5. Store scented soap, unwrapped in lingerie. 6. Spray tights from waist to knees.

7. Dab cologne on a sheet of plain-bond paper; let dry; keep it in your attache case under business papers.

8. Pick up corners of rugs and carpets; spray

underside with cologne.

9. Saturate lace hankie, let dry ... tuck in corner of your purse.

10. Put all your empty perfume bottles and stoppers in bureau drawers; throw out only when all traces of fragrance have vanished. 11. Dab perfume on

radiator vents and exposed hotwater pipes.
12. Put perfume on petals of artificial flowers.

13. Spray fabric-covered hangers in clothes closer. 14. Spritz perfume on your bra before putting it on in the morning.

Lauder, Blue Grass by Elizabeth Arden; Chloe by Parfums Lagerfeld; Cristalle by Chanel; Ivoire de Balmain: Jardins de Bagatelle by Guerlain; L'Air du Temps by Nina Ricci; Le Jardin by Max Factor, Ombre Rose by Jean-Charles Brosseau; Paris by

Yves Saint Laurent; Tea Rose from the Perfumers' Workshop: Oscar de la Renta: A Touch of Class by Faberge.

Moderns

This group has one of the world's most famous fragrances, Chanel No. 5, at its head, and dates from 1921 when it was created. Then, for the first time, synthetic compounds — or aldehydes -were used in the making of a perfume. This discovery gave rise to a chic and sophisticated family - so it's got to be your ideal choice if you are chic and sophisticated! Choose from: Arpege by Lanvin; Calandre by Paco Rabanne; Caleche by Hermes; Chamade by Guerlain; Chanel No. 5; Le Dix by Balenciaga; L'Interdit by Givenchy; Madame Rochas by Rochas; Rive Gauche by Yves Saint

Chypres

This family, which takes its name from a fragrance created by Coty in 1917, also uses aldehydes, but is richer, warmer and more sensuous with great staying power. This could be your sort of scent if you like fragrant, lasting luxury. Choose from: Azzaro by Loris Azzaro, Cabochard by Gres; Femme by Rochas; Ma Griffe by Carven; Miss Dior by Dior; Mitsouko by Guerlain; Parure by Guerlain; Quadrille by Balenciaga. Greens

This is a small family of fresh, clean-smelling scents many with a unisex appeal. If you like these, you'll probably also like some men's especially those with a citrus note. Greens are for fresh-air, outdoor girls, confident individuals who like to do the unexpected; who feel they don't have to emphasise their femininity all the time. Choose from: Amazone by Hermes;

Givenchy III; Vent Vert by Balmain; Y by Yves Saint Laurent

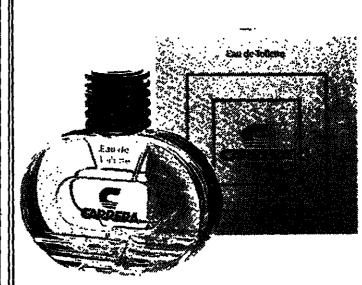
Orientals

These are easily recognised as a separate family by their heavy, yet sweet undertones and very longlasting effect. They are not for the timid, nor are they to be worn on a bright summer's day: save them for dressed-up evening events. These are the ideal choice for

the confident woman - the true "signature" scents. Choose from: Opium by Yves Saint Laurent; Shalimar by Guerlain.

Semi-Oriental/Florals combine the classic feminine appeal of fragrance's first family, the florals, with the weight and emphasis of orientals. These are fragrances which almost any woman can wear. Choose from: Byzance by Rochas; Ciao by Houbigant; Kyoto by Kanebo; LouLou by Cacharel; Magie Noire by Lancome; Raffinee by Houbigant.





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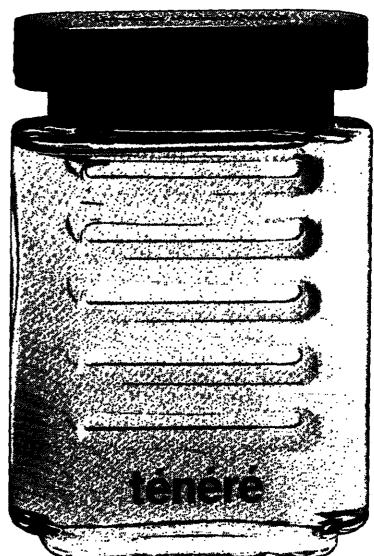
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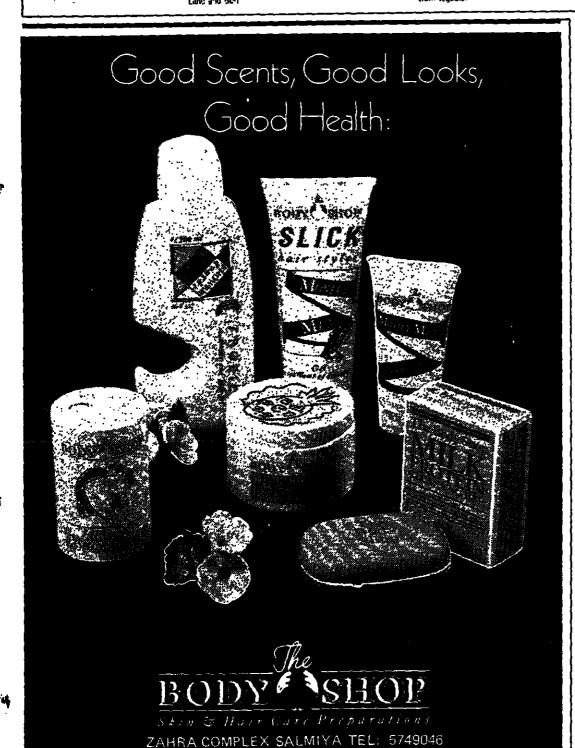
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VIDEO CORNER

Brilliant effects in Toon town

By Gail Seery

ONCE in a while a film comes out, and is surrounded by so much hype and pr, that it is impossible to form a clear unbiased view. Jaws was launched this way, as was Star Wars, and more recently. Who Framed Roger Rabbit.

The latter film has attracted a great deal of acclaim, and for this reason I avoided it until now - I wanted to make up my own mind without being influenced by what I'd read.

At first viewing the film looks pretty good - mind you, I'd just sat through Feds, which didn't take much beating. At second sight, some of the inadequacies come through.

Scenes from The Commander

ABOUT 60 members of the

Soviet Red Army Choir will

present Cossack dancing,

ballet, folk, choral and orches-

tral music at two concerts in

The group, which will be touring the Gulf in March, will

give concerts on March 4/5 at Andalus Cinema.

The ensemble was formed in

1973 and is involved in the

training of other troupes within

the Soviet Army. It consists of

Kuwait next month.

This is a film which starts with special effects, and stops there. No-one would deny it's a nice idea to create Toons as viable and separate entities, and the interplay of the human actors, led by Bob Hoskins and Christopher Lloyd, with the Toons is brilliant. Where is the story though? The plot is so flimsy, and too familiar to be thoroughly convincing.

Bob Hoskins plays Eddie Valiant, a hard drinking private detective, cast very much in the Bogart mode, who has developed an adversion to Toons, after one dropped a piano on his brother's head -of course, whereas Roger Rabbit can stand having a fridge

dropped on his head countless times because he is a Toon, Valiant's brother didn't survive.

Valiant is not too pleased therefore to be hired to do a little snooping into the relationship that has been developed between Toon town owner Marvin Acme and Roger Rabbit's wife Jessica.

When Acme is murdered, by having a piano dropped on his head, the first suspect is naturally Roger, and despite his hatred for Toons, Valiant finds himself drawn into first hiding the fugitive and protecting him from the arbitrary system of justice which operates in Toon town, and then tracking

down the real killer.

This film is definitely worth seeing, but its full ment lies in the brilliance of its construction, rather than in its storyline.

Sadly this cannot be said of Married to the Mob. This film is billed as a comedy, but I didn't find it funny, and honestly can say I didn't laugh once, though I'm assured there were jokes it's just that they weren't very good ones.

Michelle Pfeiffer plays Angela de Marco, wife of a gangster, and doesn't like her husband's job. The husband is gunned down by his boss. Tony Rosso, who makes a very defin-ite pass at Angela after the fun-

Tony's wife is not too happy about that, and even though Angela flees to a downmarket neighbourhood, is convinced that she is having an affair with Tony, who in turn is busily tracking Angela down.

Just to complicate the issue further, the FBI identify her as a key person in bringing Tony Rosso to justice. She falls for the FBI officer investigating the case, and the whole thing degenerates further. This film is not funny, but sad, and the only remarkable thing in the whole film is that Tony's wife is played by a woman called Mercedes. Who would name their daughter after a car?

Letters from Vietnam

By Brian Hollis

ONE of the most talked about made-for-TV movies of 1988 was Dear America — Letters from Vietnam. In fact it was so successful that it was released theatrically after its debut on Home Box Office. Dear America tells the story

of the Vietnam conflict through the letters sent home by the soldiers, whether to family, friends or sweethearts. As the letters are read out loud (by some very well known actors including Tom Berenger, Martin Sheen, Kathleen Turner etc.), the scenes are reenacted by a group called the Vietnam Veterans Theatre. Thus, we have search and destroy missions, jungle patrols, senseless bombardments and killings, but also the bright lights of Hanoi and the breathtaking dawn scenery along the Mekong Estuary. At the same time, the letters follow the chronological development of the war, and are interspersed with usually incorrect statements and forecasts from the likes of General Westmorland, Johnson and Nixon. To bring the war even closer to home, the fate of the letter writers is also detailed, and the viewer is left with a much more lasting and personalised impression than is

given by most Vietnam films, Meanwhile, next door in Kampuchea, Lewis Collins is again in action in The Commander. Colby is a mercenary - the best and most dangerous that money can buy. A lord of the criminal underworld hires Colby to overthrow a Kampu-chean despot who controls a powerful drugs ring. The job seems straightforward, but gradually Colby begins to suspect that the whole mission is a giant trap.

More action is provided in post-nuclear holocaust movie Empire of the Ash, another Mad Max and heavy metal special. The plot, what there is of it, revolves around two groups of warriors both searching for uncontaminated bodies. whose blood they need to keep

Young Artists exhibition

AN exhibition of paintings and drawings by children in Kuwait will open today at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem gallery. Entitled the "Young Artists" exhibition, it has been organised by the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters. It will be open daily from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm, until Feb

alive. The Lards (men with sheets over their heads) are chased by thugs posing as government officials (or vice versa). A female rebel is captured and used to wipe out a group of Lards, and full scale battle ensues, with plenty of shooting, shouting and shaft-ing. All this, coupled with some pretty scenery, terrible acting and heavy metal soundtrack, lasts about two hours, if you

can stand the pace. The Trouble with Dick is that his landlady and her daughter can't get enough, but that doesn't necessary lead to a very funny movie. Dick is a sci-fi writer forced to search for new lodgings, who finds himself in a luxurious house inhabited by an attractive landlady and her horny daughter. Before he can open his typewriter he gets his hands on the daughter, and inevitably the mother. His mind begins to wander and all his sci-fi ideas dry up. When the landlady announces that she has sold the house and he must leave, his old friend (Susan Dey from L.A. Law) comes to his rescue in the nick of time. Apart from some witty moments of sci-fi spoofery, this exercise in amateur psychology doesn't quite make it.

For tennis fans, the final of the Australian Open is now available, and rugby fans are able to pick up the internationals the week after they are

Children can watch a new Bugs Bunny release Hair-raising Hare or another Tom and Jerry thriller Missing House.

The above films are by courtesy of VFI Fintas/Farwaniya; Video Nauf, Tel: 2432809; and Video Club, Saimiya, Tei:

* All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs will also be considered for publica-tion. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

KALPAK to hold variety show

THE Kerala Art and Literature Promoting Association in Kuwait (KALPAK) will hold a variety show on March 3 at the Indian Embassy hall. The programme starts at 4.30 pm. The show will mark the inauguration of the associa-

the French Cultural Centre will

hold the French film festival at

the Chamber of Commerce and

Industry. The programme is as

follows: Feb 15: The 4 Adventures of

Reinette and Mirabelle; direc-

Feb 18: Elsa Elsa (1985),

All films will be shown at the

directed by Didier Haudepin.

Chamber of Commerce

auditorium. Screening starts at

7.30 pm. Children not admit-

FEB. 18/19 — 6.30 pm: This month's feature film is "Unsuitable Job for a

Woman", an off-beat detective

story starring Pippa Guard as Cordelia Gray who takes over

a detective agency after the

death of her boss. Admission is

free but it is advisable to

ted by Eric Rohmer.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

10.00 Al Thaman: Arabic serial: Starring: Jamil Awadh, Juliet Awadh, Ruhi Al Safdi, Iman Kamel. 10.50 News Summary/Good Morning 12.30 News Summary

11.00 Khalati Oamasha: local Arabic serial: starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al Fahad, Suad Abdullah, Ghanem Fahad, Al Saleh, Maryam Ghadban, Mufeedi.

KTV1

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning

9.15 Cartoon serial

Satellite

9.45 World News via

12.00 International Circus 1.00 News Summary 1.05 Holy Quran/ Closed-

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4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via Satellite

4.45 Cartoon serial 5.15 Thousand and One

Nights
5.45 Ibn Attiya: historical serial; starring Majed Aflouni, Shafiq Hassan, Mar-

7.00 News Summary

7.30 Cultural Show 8.30 Good Evening

cel Marina. 6.15 With Students

9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Al Baheraat Al Marrah: Arabic serial, starring Has-san Abideen, Ahmad Maher, Muna Jabar,

Tabae. Fatima Mohammad Rida and Anwar Ismael. 10.50 Aghniyat Fi Al Tamaniyat: variety show. Tonight's

guests are singers Abdullah Al Ruwaishad and Abdul Majid Abdullah.

12.35 World News via Satellite/ Holy Quran/Closedown

KTV2

3.00 Opening and Holy Ouran

3.10 Cartoons 3.30 Live telecast of the football match between Al Kuwait and Al Fahaheel 5.30 Documentary

6.30 Emma and Grandpa: a series for children, based on the story of a seven-year-old girl and her relationship with her grandfather.

7.00 Prestige: "Sunshine on the Way". A nurse proposes the establishment of a jazz band. 7.30 Mutual of Omaha:

"Lemurs of Made.

gascar". 8.00 News in English 8.50 Matlock: "The Poo-ple vs Matlock." Matlock is accused of bribing an official during a trial Starring: Andy Griffith

9.30 The Cosby Show: "Home for ..." Huxtable's daughter. comes home to spend a weekend. Comedy, 10.10 People Do the Craziest Things

10.30 Feature film: "Murder with Mirrors". Starring: Helen Hayes, Leo Mckern. Bette Davis. Charming, high-grade mystery with Hayes as. sleuth Ms Jane Marple. McKern plays the canny inspector; investigating a case at Bette's mansion.

Director: Dick
Lowry. 104 minutes.

12.35 News Summary/followed by Magazine
D'Actualite/ Holy
Quran/Closedown

Note: An interview with the British Foreign Secretary, William Waklegrave, may be

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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UNTIL FEB 16: An exhibition of British books for chil-Mansouriya. The programme is as

follows: Films: Feb 15 (6pm): The Amazing Adventures of Sheriock Holmes (cartoon film).

FEB 18-23: An exhibition of Islamic coins in Sweden will open at the Islamic Arts Museum. It will be open to the public during museum hours, 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm.

SPORTS

Five-a-Side

a-side football tournament at the Al Sour Grounds. The draw will be held on the same day. For entry forms contact M. Dias (Off.) 2460983. Laser Salling FEB 16/17: Messilah Beach

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Children's Books of the Year '88

dren, written by award-winning writers and illustrators, will be held at the British Council,

Islamic coins in Sweden

Feb 17: The Weekend Club will hold their first annual five-

open meeting; four race event over two days. All laser sailors wishing to participate please contact David Clark; 4845171/ 2425947; P. Shepherd — 4841513/5314957; P. Berry — 3924174.

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Ya Azizi.....(Arabic) Starring: Laila Alwi, Saeed Saleh, Osama Abbas Joshilay (Hindi) Starring: Anil Kapoor, Sridevi, Sunny Deol, Meen-

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 Preference will be given to trained teachers with 3 to 5 years teaching experience in English-medium schools of repute and to those who can organise curricular & co-curricular ectivities. 2. Only those candidates who have a transferable visa, i.e. No. 18 & 22, should apply. Persons on visit visas need not apply.

Applications will be received on the prescribed application form available from the Director's office during office hours, with copies of certificates, testimonials, photocopy of the passport & passport size photograph up to 28th February '89. - DIRECTOR



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What's on

LECTURES A series of lectures will be given by visiting Swedish Arabist Professor Bengt Knutsson next week. The programme is

as follows: FEB 18 (6.30 pm): A lecture in Arabic on "Early Relations between the Vikings and the Arabs One Thousand Years Ago" at the National Museum. FEB 19 (6 pm): Lecture on Swedish Arab Relations Over the Centuries at the Faculty

Members Club, Kuwait University, Shuwaikh, FEB 20 (6 pm): A talk on Arabic and Islamic Studies at the Swedish Universities. Faculty Members Club. FEB 21 (6 pm): A lecture on Swedish-Arabic Encounter

and Poetry, Faculty Members

FEB 22 (6 pm): A recital of

Swedish poetry translated into

Arabic will be held at the

Kuwait Writers Association, Adeliya.

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SOCIAL

German-Speaking **Cultural Association** FEB 15, 8 pm. A fancy dress party and tombola with attractive prizes will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Andalus Club. All members of the German-speaking community and their guests are welcome. Tickets available at German embassy, German school and library and for late-comers at the Andalus on Feb 15.

Kuwait Rondels FEB 16: The Kuwait Rondels Grand Ball '89 will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel. For reservations contact Tel: 5337597. Figing Arrows FEB 16: The Flying Arrows

Sporting Centre will celebrate

its 10th anniversary/Valentines Day at the SAS Tent. Music will be by the Stepping Stones and Perfect Strangers. For details contact 2432791/ 5721824. Charity Bazaar THE Kuwait Society for the Handicapped will hold a charity bazzar at its premises, behind Andalus Cinema, Cairo Street. All proceeds will go the

working hours, for a week at the Society's premises. Goan Show

FEB 17: The Goan community will celebrate the Nehru Centenary at the IAC. Three one-act plays will be staged at the IAC: (1) Bebic and Dodol.

care of the disabled children in

Kuwait. It will be open, during

an English play by Dr Gerry Rodrigues; (2) Bad Luck by N.G.O.A.; and On Credit by the Goan Cultural Society both Konkani plays. Music will be by Cajetan/Marcus/Xavier. details tel: 2644983; 2413348.

Bangladesh Association Feb 23: The association will hold a discussion followed by a cultural programme to mark the Martyr's Day (Shaheed Dibosh) at the Bangladesh embassy premises in Jabriya. All Bangladeshis are invited.

Dance Recital FEB 23 (6.30 pm): A wellknown Indian classical dancer Dr Padma Subramanyan will give a Bharata Natya (danceballet) recital.

FEB 25 (6 pm): Dr. Padma will give a solo-recital called "Jatya Moksham," danced to Tchaikovsky's music. The recital has been organised as part of the Nehru Centenary celebration. Both performances will be held at the IAC. Funaitees. For entry passes

contact 3904817. Gayathri Arts FEB 25: 10 - 5 pm. The Gayathri Arts organisation for arts and sports will hold a social

event to celebrate the Nehru

Centenary. Indoor games and

competition will be held at the

Indian Embassy Hall.

Kuwait Weish Society MARCH I (Wednesday): St David's Day buffet-dance will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel at 8 pm. Tickets - KD 6.

For reservations phone

3713467.

KAPILKU Night

MARCH 3: The Association
of Filipinos in Kuwait will hold KAPILKU night at Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Andalus Club, from 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm. A sing-a-like contest and the Bagong Kampeon (a signing contest) will be held. The top three in both categories will receive valuable prizes. Snacks and drinks will be served.

contact Sarah on Tel: 4843447. Gala Dinner MARCH 9: The Great Ormond Street Hospital Gala Dinner will be held at 8 pm. For details call 4831339; 5393151.

Entrance fee: KD 2. For details

British Tea Party MARCH 10: The British Tea Party/Annual Fun Day will be held from midday with fun stalls, animals, paintings competition, children's superstar contest, soccer and basketball, Leo's magic and other events. For details phone 5624111 ext 751/739.

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All are welcome. Free admission. But it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512; 2533204; 2533227.





BUSINESS & FINANCE

Central banks must focus attention on inflation, says Poehl

BASLE, Switzerland, Feb 14, (Reuter): Central banks from major industrialised countries are paying more attention to inflation but believe they have the problem under control, the chairman of West Germany's Bundesbank, said yesterday.

We really have to focus on inflation but the markets know all central banks — Britain, the United States, Germany, and France — have kept inflation and inflationary expectations so far in a firm grip." Karl-Otto Poehl told journalists.

He said foreign exchange rates were also an important consideration for central bankers in their policy-making.

Poehl, who chairs the central bank committee of the group of 10 countries, was speaking after the group's regular monthly meeting at the Basle-based Bank for International Settlements.

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Speculation

His remarks came amid mounting speculation that US authorities may have to tighten monetary policy following more sig-nals of domestic inflationary pressure and last Friday's US bank primeraterise to 11 percent from 10.5 per cent.

Speculation about higher US interest rates buoyed the dollar, which closed firmer in Europe at around 1.8700 marks, up from Friday's closing levels around 1.8600 marks.

Last month West Germany led a round of interest rate rises by European central banks aimed at dampening inflationary pres-

increases

But Poehl declined to comment on the likelihood of further interest rate increases to fight inflation, saying only that central banks had already adopted 'anti-inflationary stances.'

"Leading central banks, like the US Fed, the Bundesbank and others, have pursued policies to keep inflationary expectations under control ... since last sum-

Low reserves... force Venezuela to accept IMF programme

CARACAS, Feb 14, (Reuter): President Carlos Andres Perez said yesterday that Venezuela had exhausted its cash foreign reserves and the country would be forced to accept an International Monetary Fund (IMF) economic programme.

Perez, who criticised the fund during the presidential campaign last year, said he still believes IMF programmes cause misery. "I have called the fund an atomic bomb which kills only

people," Perez, who took office on Feb 2, told a gathering of media association heads.

Venezuela's \$32 billion foreign debt is the fourth biggest in Latin America. Until this year, it had been the only leading regional debtor which has been able to reschedule its debt without submitting to a fund adjustment

The President said Venezuela had only foreign reserves in gold left and his government would not touch those.

He said Venezuela will be for-

ced to seek loans from foreign creditors who want to see an IMF programme in place before issuing credits.

Venezuela is seeking about \$4.5 billion from the IMF in the form of a three-year extended fund facility. His economic aides say the country hopes to begin drawing on the credit in May.

South Korea's overseas

SEOUL, Feb 14. (AP): South Korea's overseas investment in January jumped 33.2 per cent from a year earlier, to \$63 million from 25 projects, the Bank of

Korea's overseas investment in January last year was \$47.3 million in 25 ventures, but that included \$34.7 million additionally invested by the Pohang Iron and Steel Co. in its US concern.

Most of South Korea's investment in January went to the man-ufacturing and trading sectors, it

Projects

South Korean investors favoured Southeast Asia most. pouring \$30 million into 11 projects, Latin America followed with \$14.7 million in four projects, the bank said.

Cairo ready to consider curbs in oil output

OAPEC almost certain to readmit Egypt

The Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) is almost certain to readmit Egypt when it meets in Kuwait on May 15, acting secretary-general Abdel Aziz Al

Wattari said today.

The move would be another sign of Egypt's rehabilitation in the Arab world after its suspension from the Arab League and other ran Arab commissions. other pan-Arab organisations in 1979 because of its peace treaty with Israel.

Conclusion

"Judging from voting records in other organisations on the matter ... it's almost a foregone conclusion that Egypt's mem-

conclusion that Egypt's mem-bership will be reactivated," Al Wattari told Reuters. Formed in 1968 to promote joint Arab energy projects, OAPEC groups Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the United Arab Emirates. Only Libya, Lebanon and

Syria have not restored

diplomatic relations with Egypt since a 1987 Arab summit that gave Arab states the green light

to do so.
Al Wattari said the return of Egypt would require support of three-quarters of the membership including two founding members. The same conditions apply to the quorum, so even a boycott of the meeting by Libya and Syria would not block

approval.
An OAPEC spokesman said a majority of ministers from member states had agreed to attend.

Ventures

OAPEC states together produce nearly one-fourth of the world's oil. They have formed joint ventures and companies in oil transport, engineering, in-vestment and training to further Arab economic integration.

Egypt is a relatively minor Arab oil exporter with production of around 900,000 barrels daily most of it for domestic use. But as the largest Arab state, it

was an active participant in OAPEC ventures

Meanwhile, Egypt said today it was willing to consider cutting its oil output and would stick by any pact among other producers outside OPEC to help stabilise

the world oil market.
"We are willing to consider any cuts and abide by any agreement reached among the non-OPEC group." Hamad Ayoub, deputy chairman of the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC), told Reuters in a telephone interview.

Leaving

He was speaking before leaving for London to lead Egypt's delegation to next week's schedule meeting of oil producers outside the Organisa-tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The talks will be attended by experts from Angola, China, Colombia, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico and Oman. Observers from the Soviet Union, Norway,

North Yemen, the Canadian province of Alberta and US states of Texas and Alaska are also expected.

Ayoub said that non-OPEC countries agreed last month in London to consider measures to help stabilise world markets.

OPEC introduce new output quotas on Jan 1 for its 13 members which has cut their production by more than 15 per cent. "There are a variety of

measures to be considered including cuts, limiting exports or even capping outputs. It all depends on a general understanding among the participants," Ayoub said.
He added that the non-OPEC

experts in London would make recommendations to their ministers, scheduled to meet in He said Egypt's production in

recent weeks varied between 870,000 barrels per day (BPD) and 920,000 BPD "but when Egypt gave OPEC its word to curb production we kept the level

Egypt, which exports about one-third of its production, is selling its top Suez and Ras Bahar grades at \$14.75 a barrel this month.

Restraints

Ayoub said that prices, nor-mally reviewed in the middle of each month, might not be chan-ged until the end of February. Production restraints remained one of the main discus-

sion points among oil producers,

he added. "The economic situation of each country has to be carefully evaluated. A country relying heavily on oil revenues should not be expected to make drastic

cuts," he said. Ayoub mentioned Colombia as an example of a country which needed huge revenues to overcome economic difficulties foll-

owing an earthquake last year. Egypt itself, burdened by \$43 billion of foreign debt, also depends heavily on oil for hard currency earnings.

tinuity was related to the domin-

ance of OPEC's reserves endow-ment. Estimates of OPEC's share

of world oil reserves indicated that out of roughly 761.70 billion barrels of oil, 84 per cent was situated in OPEC countries and

as confidence was restored in the

industry and exploitation activities revived in OPEC countries, OPEC oil resources would

Rejection

He said another factor con-tributing to OPEC's "oil market

continuity" was its rejection of its former role of "swing

producer." An essential element

of the strategy adopted by the

expand further.

OPEC must learn lessons from late '70s and pursue its present course

World energy and oil markets in new 'growth cycle'

CAIRO, Feb 14, (OPECNA): Arguing that the world energy and oil markets were now embarked on a new growth cycle marked by a long-term growth trend, a senior OPEC official today said OPEC must "sustain the momentum" by assuring security of supply at an equitable price level

Dr Taiwo Idemudia, head of the economics section at OPEC's Vienna secretariat, told a symposium on "the world oil situa-tion during the 1990s" that cog-nizance must be taken of OPEC's expanding oil reserve base and the fact that OPEC states with large deposits believed oil would be in use "in the very long run." Incentive

It must also be remembered that very high oil prices served as an incentive to non-OPEC oil production growth by making high-cost-barsh-terrain reserves economically efficient to exploit, he observed.

The two day symposium has been sponsored by the Japanese Institute of Middle Eastern

ldemudia, who said he was expressing his "personal views" and not necessarily those of OPEC, spelt out two growth scenarios for the world energy market in the 1990s, terming "moderate" and "cruis-

According to the moderate growth scenario, the OPEC economist argued, world energy demand, rising by 1.8 per cent per year, should reach 115 million barrels of oil equivalent daily (BOED) in 1995 and 126 million BOED in the year 2000. Oil's share would recover slightly to 46.6 per cent of world energy demand and rising by 1.3 per cent yearly, would reach 53.60 million BPD in 1995 and 57 million BPD in the year 2000.

Cruising The "cruising" growth scenario would have world energy , demand rise by a yearly average of 2.2 per cent to reach 117.90 million BOED in 1995 and by 1.5 million BOED by the end of the

century, with the share of oil remaining stable at about 48.4 per cent of world energy demand during the 1990s. Both scenarios, Idemudia pointed out, would allow both oil and non-oil energy requirements as part of the energy mix to grow, though some oil substitution was "irreversi-

The OPEC expert said until recently there had been a "lack of consensus" on non-OPEC oil supplies, the range varying between what was technically practicable and what was desired. However, there was good reason to believe that non-OPEC oil supply would stabilise at about 29 million BPD from 1990 to 1995 and would probably begin to decline to about 27.50 million BPD by the year 2000.

The projection that the Soviet Union might utilise its abundant gas resources to free more oil for export may not come bue, in view of the vast investment capital required for the switchover. Another imponderable China's oil production.

Idemudia told the symposium: Whichever of these scenarios eventually materialises, OPEC has the reserve base to meet the call on its oil. What is needed in the interim is investment to raise the level of sustainable capacity in most member countries, especially the highly-endowed countries," adding that OPEC countries would make the investment as long as the oil market remained on a stable course.

He said OPEC must decide on a strategy that supported a stable oil market while building on the emerging confidence of con-sumers in the security of OPEC oil supply sources. OPEC must learn lessons from the late 1970s and pursue its present course, namely that of defending the medium-to- long-term market for its oil, he added, observing that the present OPEC strategy, which lay greater emphasis on oil market fundamentals, was "an investment in long-term pros-

Idemudia said oil market con-

organisation was "pragmatism" and pricing policies were now being tailored to the dictates of market fundamentals." Idemudia stated that the challenge of the oil market chan-

ges anticipated in the next decade required OPEC to take measures to enhance an equitable share of out that OPEC's response to changes in the oil market had been to "reassess the limits of its influence and to concentrate its efforts on where the objective of minimising market fluctuations

would best be achieved."

He said OPEC had "gradually begun to focus attention on supply, instead of working to regulate both supply and prices at the same time." He added that while a fixed price regime is desirable, it is not easy to achieve while administering supply ... that is why OPEC has maintained a target price since 1987" which "could remain as the market price in nominal terms for the first few years of the 1990s."

World Business Summary

Soviet economy 'in crisis'

MOSCOW, Feb 14, (Reuter): In a startlingly frank criticism of Mikhail Gorbachev, a young Soviet scientist has said the countries. try's economy is in crisis and that the Kremlin leader's perestroika' may well be doomed to failure. Writing in the Leningrad monthly Neva, Sergei Andreyev argues that reform is being deliberately undermined by a vast 'new class' of industrial and Communist Party bereaucrats — and that Gorbachev is walking away from the problem. "We must recognise that our economy is in a state of crisis," says Andreyev, an assertion contrasting with Gorbachev's argument that the economy had been in what he called a pre-crisis situation but was now beginning to improve-The 'new class', Andreyev said, exercised an effective dictatorship through its control of implementation of top-level decisions and was interested in the preservation of economic chaos without which it could not exist. "Their interests are not those of the state, which means that there is every chance that perestroiks will end in failure," wrote Andreyev, a biologist by training who stirred controversy last year with a first article on the 'new class'. His article appeared in the January edition of Neva, which like literary journals in Moscow is providing a forum for a wide range of views, repression of which would have brought prison terms or worse under Gorbachev's predecessors. Senior Soviet econ-omists, including Gorbachev adviser Leonid Abalkin, accept that the economy is going through a difficult period after some 20 years of conservative rule, while arguing that signs of recovery are now apparent. But Andreyev, 34, a consultant in the Siberian oil industry, said that reforms intended to switch factories to selffinancing and produce quality goods had been sabotaged and that economic growth was at effective standstill.

Japan's trade surplus widens

TOKYO, Feb 14, (AP): Japan's trade surplus rose from year-earlier figures for the fifth consecutive month in January as low oil prices continued to keep down import costs, the Finance Ministry said today. The surplus grew to \$3.25 from \$3.07 billion in January 1988, but was well below the monthly record of \$9.65 billion set in December. Exports in January rose 11.5 per cent from a year earlier to \$19.32 billion and imports climbed 12.7 per cent to \$16.07 billion. The figures are compiled as the goods pass through customs. Japan's surplus with the United States was \$2.974 billion, down slightly from \$2.976 billion in January 1988. Exports to the US market increased 11.1 per cent to \$6.50 billion. while imports from the United States surged 22.4 per cent to \$3.52 billion. Finance Ministry officials said Japan's overall surplus rose because of steady demand for Japanese goods in other countries enjoying continued economic expansion and because of lower prices for the crude oil Japan imports. They noted, however, that oil prices have been recovering, and the volume of oil imports has been rising, meaning the surplus may stop growing.

JOINT OPERATIONS

Kuwait Oil Company (KSC)/ Getty Oil Company

Joint Operations (Kuwait Oil Company and Getty Oil Company) announces the bid for

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Higher Fed funds rate suggests tighter credit

NEW YORK, Feb 14, (Reuter): A rise in short-term interest rates in the last few days suggests the US Federal Reserve has begun tightening credit, but economists said yesterday it may refrain from acting more decisively until it can co-ordinate with key over-

Economists are nearly unanimous in expecting the Fed to tighten its monetary policy, but believe it may delay any clear move in order to temper the impact that a unilateral US rate increase may have on a strong

Higher

Some economists said the Fed may have already begun to nudge rates higher given the increase in short-term rates seen since Friday's higher than expected one per cent rise in the US producer price index (PPI), a key

indicator of inflation. They pointed to a rise yester-

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.

(Reuter): The world's environ-ment showed increasing signs of

strain last year, hit by droughts,

floods and population, and governments have only years

rather than decades to reverse the

trend, a research group said

The Worldwatch Institute's 'State of The World' report said environmental problems were now truly global and individual

governments must act in concert

day in the key overnight federal funds rate. The rate, for overnight lending between banks, jumped to 9.25 per cent in late trading, up from a 9.19 per cent

average Friday.

"(The PPI) had to be a sobering report for the Fed," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston and Co. Inc., "even allowing for the fact that volatile energy and food costs led the increase." the increase.

"It's a tricky situation," he said, acknowledging the political dilemma the Fed faces. Concern

Controlling inflation is its paramount concern, but it has to be handled in a way that will not send the dollar soaring and ruffle US allies and at the same time not jeopardise a plan to rescue the

a large pool of economists that

believed the Fed had already tightened credit.

The producer price report came one week after the financial markets were shocked by news of an unexpectedly powerful surge in January employment and a subsequent 0.6 per cent rise in hourly wages, another inflation indicator, economists said.

All of that economic strength occurred at a time when the Fed. by its own account, had been particularly vigilant in its goal to cool economic growth.

Move "The Fed should raise the (Fed) funds rate to 9.75 or even 10 per cent very quickly," said Samuel Kahan of Kleinwort Benson Government Securities Inc. "That would be a sharp enough move to cause consump-

tion to slow down." But Kahan does not think the Fed will take that kind of aggressive move even though the gradual 0.125 or 0.25 of a point hikes in the funds rate it has favoured over the last 11 months have clearly not been enough to slow the economy."

Some economists hope the Fed can avoid a unilateral rate increase and persuade other countries to go along. Steve Slifer of Shearson Leh-

man Hutton Inc. said the per-suasion should not be too aggressive, given the booming strength of the Japanese economy and the strong trade surplus in West Germany which the Bundesbank may want to contain.

For now, the Fed is expected to refrain from a discount rate hike and again lift Fed funds to the 9.50 per cent range by way of several, small nudging operations over the next few weeks. The current range is believed to be 9.125 per cent, but may already have been nudged up, some said.

Bouri oil output below

The respected oil industry newsletter said the original out-put rate had been 50,000 barrels a

say why production was lagging so badly behind schedule. Discovered

Tripoli, Libya's capital. The Italian company Agip discovered the field and Libya is supposed to get 81 per cent of the production while the Italian firm gets 19 per cent. In addition, Libyan leader Col Moammar

maintain that rate for 25 years.

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to solve them. "Ozone depletion, climate change, and oceanic pollution simply cannot be solved at the national level," the report said.
"The environmental era now Korea reported yesterday.
The central bank said South dawning is distinguished by problems truly global in scale."
Population limits, reversing

the 'greenhouse effect' and ensuring food production levels in an era of potential shortages are all priorities for co-ordinated action, it said.

"We have years, not decades to turn the situation around," Worldwatch president Lester Brown said in an interview. If not, "environmental destruction will lead to economic decline and social disintegration."

In the most visible environmental disruption, drought

ailing US savings and loan indus-Nevertheless, he said there was

World has years not decades to reverse environmental decline devastated crops in North America and China last year, seriously depleting world grain

stocks. The stocks are projected

to fall to about a two-month supply this year.

The drought gave a foretaste of a projected global warming trend caused by increasing concentrations of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmos-phere, Brown said.

Depletion The warming trend, or greenhouse effect, has been linked to fossil-fuel use and forest depletion, although scientists differ on whether it actually caused the

drought. A British study last week revealed that the average global temperature in 1988 was the warmest on record, followed closely by five other years this decade. Even if the drought was not

repeated, the world would be hard-pressed to rebuild food stocks, with about 84 million more mouths to feed each year and agricultural productivity lagging, Brown said.
At the other extreme, floods

exacerbated by forest destruc-tion in the Himalaya mountains inundated Bangladesh and left millions homeless. Other problems include accelerating depletion of the

ozone layer and polluted oceans that fouled beaches in several nations. Population control and energy

conservation are keys to protect-

ing the environment, the World-It said the world's birth rate should be reduced to about 19 births per 1,000 people from the current rate of 28 per 1,000. This would effectively halve popula-

tion growth. Brown said nations should try to limit families to one or two children. He said it would be a politically difficult task but ultimately more humane than letting famine limit population.

The report also said govern-ments should set fuel efficiency standards for cars of 21 km per litre (50 miles per gallon) and impose a 'carbon tax' on fossil fuels to discourage their use. Recommended

It recommended planting 15

billion trees annually over the

next 15 years as a way to limit soil

crosion and limit the greenhouse

effect as trees absorb carbon

The report also said nations should jointly manage food stockpiles to protect against future droughts, which it said are more likely if the earth's temperature continues to rise.

target

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (AP): Production from Libya's off-shore Bouri oilfield is an estimated 20,000 barrels a day, less than half the level projected for the end of last year, the Middle East Economic Survey repor-

day.

Bouri is Libya's first offshore field and the biggest in the Mediterranean. The weekly newsletter did not

Bouri was discovered in 1976 in a 1,200-square-mile (3,730square-kilometre) concession 80 miles (125 kms) northwest of

Khaddafi agreed to share part of Libya's take with Tunisia.

Production began last August at 12,000 barrels a day. That was expected to increase to a planned 150,000 barrels a day by 1990 and

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GEC. PLESSEY WAS 7P UP AT 251 WHILE GEC ADDED 4P TO 224.

THE MARKET IS AMAITING FRIDAY'S RETAIL PRICE INDEX (RPI), EXPECTED TO SHOW INFLATION RISING WELL ABOVE SEVEN PCT IN JANUARY AFTER WEEKEND COMMENTS BY CHANCELLOR NIGEL LAWSON.

"THE SCOPE FOR A BASE RATE CUT AT BUDGET TIME IS NOW NEGLIGIBLE, PARTICULARLY WITH INTEREST RATES TRENDING UPWARDS EVERYWHERE ELSE," SAID A DEALER AT A U.K. BROKERAGE FIRM. SPECULATION OF A FURTHER FED TIGHTENING WAS FUELLED BY STRONGER THAN EXPECTED U.S. RETAIL SALES IN JANUARY.

Foreign Exchange

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DLR		1.7595/05	1.8605/10
	1.7580/90		3.2730/60
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	6.329/341	11.130/148	339.86/340.5
	1.5817/5827	2.7809/7843	84.90/85.00
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London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS CLOSE NEAR HIGHS ON WALL STREET RISE

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LONDON, FEB 14, REUTER - SHARES RECOVERED FROM AN EASIER START TO CLOSE NEAR THE DAY'S HIGHS, HELPED BY A FIRMER WALL STREET AND REPORTS OF A MODEST BUY PROGRAMME. THE FISE 100 INDEX CLOSED 16.4 UP AT 2,049.1 AFTER A HIGH OF

2.053.9 BUT TURNOVER WAS A RELATIVELY LIGHT 534.1 MLN SHARES. DEALERS SAID THE RISE WAS PARTLY A CORRECTION AFTER YESTERDAY'S SHARP FALL BUT WAS ENCOURAGING GIVEN THE CONTINUING CONCERNS OVER U.K. INFLATION AND RISING WORLD INTEREST RATES. AMSTRAD ENDED 22P EASIER AT 159 AND TOPPED THE ACTIVES LIST

WITH 20.5 MLM SHARES TRADED ON DISAPPOINTING HALF-YEAR RESULTS. AMSTRAD'S 16 PCT LOWER FIRST HALF PRETAX PROFIT OF 75.3 MLN STG WAS AT THE LOWER END OF ANALYSTS' FORECASTS. ANALYSTS WERE STARTING TO CUT THEIR FORECASTS FOR THE YEAR

AFTER THE RESULTS, WITH THE NEW CONSENSUS FORMING AROUND 135 HLI TO 140 MLN PRETAX, COMPARED WITH UP TO 171 MLN PREVIOUSLY. GEC CLEARED ANOTHER HURDLE IN ITS BATTLE FOR PLESSEY TODAY AS A U.K. COURT BLOCKED AN ATTEMPT BY PLESSEY TO FORCE GEC TO SELL ITS HALF OF THEIR GPT TELECOMMUNICATIONS JOINT VENTURE. AMALYSTS SAID IF PLESSEY HAD MANAGED TO ACQUIRE ALL OF GPT IT WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED ITS POSITION AGAINST

London Gold

LONDON, FEB 14, REUTER - GOLD BULLION TURNED FIRMER AGAIN BY THE CLOSE IN REACTION TO A LATE DIP IN THE DOLLAR, ENDING AT 385.00/385.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, UP FROM MONDAY'S CLOSE OF 384.10/394.50.

GOLD HAD EASED TO NEAR YESTERDAY'S 26-MONTHS LOW OF 383 IN THE AFTERNOON FIXING SESSION BUT WAS FIXED SLIGHTLY ABOVE THAT

AT 384.10 AFTER A MORNING SETTING OF 385.65. GOLD HAD STEADIED INITIALLY FOLLOWING A WEAK PERFORMANCE IN THE DOLLAR OVERNIGHT AND IN A TECHNICAL REACTION TO MONDAY'S SELL-OFF, AND ALTHOUGH IT IS PRONE TO FURTHER SELLING, THE 385 SUPPORT AREA SEEMS TO BE HOLDING FOR TIME BEING, DEALERS SAID.

London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 14, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES KELD EARLY GAINS MADE ON SIGNS U.K. INFLATION IS NOT YET UNDER CONTROL, DEALERS

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Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

NYSE H	GHEST VOLUME		AMEX H	GHEST VOL	UNE	
UNION CARB	31 1/8 + 2		LIONEL CP	7 1/8	+	3/8
ANACOMP	6 -	5/8	BAT INDS			
LILCO	14 1/2 +	1/4	TEXAS AIR			
BRIT STEEL	13 7/8 +	3/8	RANSBURG			
GEN MOTORS	90 - 1	3/4	MICHAELS	5 3/4	- 1	1/2
ATT		1/8	WANG LAB B	9 3/4	+	1/8
BK OF BOST	25 1/4 +	1/4	DATAPROD	16 1/4		UNCH
VF CORP	32 + 1	1/2	FRUIT LOOM	7 1/2		UNCH
HNC FINAN	47 1/8 +	1/8	TANDY BRD	14	+	3/8
DATA GEN	18 3/8 +	1/2	FOREST LAB	27 7/8	+	1/4
NYSE LARGEST	PER CENT CHAN	GE .	AMEX LARGES	T PER CEN	T CH	ANGE
PLESSEY	45 + 3	1/2	SYNALLOY	7 3/8		1/4
UNITED BRD	15 7/8 + 1	1/8	MALARTIC	6 1/4	+	3/4
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ANACOMP	6 -	5/8	· MICHAELS			1/2
FLOW GEN	4 1/4 -	1/4	UNIV PATEN		•	1/4
NYSE VOLUME	56,936,3	300	AMEX VOLUME	3.6	20.9	
STOCKS UP	674		STOCKS UP	206		_
STOCKS DOWN	364	·	STOCKS DOWN	134		
13-FEB NASD/	Q VOLUME 114,49	90,000				

Wali Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 14, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks remained higher but were pulling back from early gains that were based partly on futures-related buying and momentum from late Monday. General Motors weighed down blue chips as it fell amid disappointment with fourth quarter earnings.

The Dowwas up 11 at 2294 after rising to 2301. Gainers led declining issues by over two-to-one but decliners were narrowing the gap. Prudential Bache analyst Larry Wachtel said stocks gained at the outset on upward momentum from late buying yesterday. He also said, "General Motors earnings were not a disaster" though the final quarter was under some forecasts.

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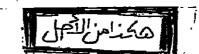
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WORLD STOCK MARKETS International Bong Highlights LONDON: The World Bank is issuing a 100 min stg Eurobond due March 1, 1999 paying 10 pct and priced at 100-1/2 pct, lead manage laring Brothers and Co. Lid said. (XCZN 1158) London: The Rural and Industrial Bank of Wastern Australia is issuing a 200 min dir undated floating rate note with another 100 min dira London: The Bural and Industrial Bank of Western Australia is issuing a 200 min dir undeted floating rate note with another 100 min dirs on tap, lead manager Credit Susse First Boston Ltd said. (XKZW 1235) London: Banca Commerciale Italiana, Hong Kong branch, is issuing a 100 min dir Eurobond due March 10, 1999 paying 10-3/8 pct and pricad at 101-7/8 pct, lead manager Selorizon Brothers international Ltd said. (XKZX 0905) Pelding: China announced measures to tighten control over foreign borrowings, which it said was growing too fast. (XLBY 1556) London: Swedbenk is issuing a 60 min Australian dir zero coupon Eurobond due March 8, 1991 priced at 75.367 pct, lead manager Bunque Parities Capital Markets said. (XKYY 0943) London: Greenall Whittey PLC said it is issuing a 50 min stg domestic bond due March 24, 2014. The Issue will be priced at 1500 GMT today to yield 115 basis points over the gross redemption yield of the nine pct Treasury bond due 2008. (XKYX 1020). Pans: The Bank of France said it will auction between one and 15 billion francs of domestic floating rate bonds for Franch Mortgage Bank Calsse de Refinancement Hypothecare on Peah 16, (XKZ 1121). Pens: Real estate credit agency Comptoir des Entrepreneurs is issuing a one billion franc, two tranche domestic bond, a lead manager Banque Indoeuez said. (XKZU 1228) Banque Indosuez said. (XKZU 1226) Zurich: Takada Kiko Co. Lid is issuing 40 mln Swise trancs in five-year convertible notes with an indicated coupon of 1/2 pct and par pricing, lead manager Swiss Bank Corp. said. (XKYE 0920) Interbank Rates Interest Rates NTHON 300 THREE MONTHS Following are the average KD 13 12-3/4 13 12-7/8 13-1 12-15 /16 interest rates of local interbank 5.70/80 FFT 6.00 6.40/50 transactions as reported by par-PAR 8-3/4 7/8 8-13/16 15/16 9 9-1/8 ticipants to Central Bank of 4-7/8 5-1/8 5-1/2 5-3/4 5-5/8 5-7/8 7-11/16 3/4 8-1/8 3/16 Period 11-5/8 12-1/8 12-1/4 12-3/4 12-1/4 12-3/4 8-9/16 8-9/16 i month 8-1/16 6.31/43 6.60/70 6.70/80 3.25/32 27/32 4.8/32 10/32 4.17/32 19/32 3 months 8-1/8 8-9/16 8.25 8.37 6 months 8.00 8.25 8.56 8.68 8-9/16 ROMBAY. 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PRICES FLUCTUATED IN NARROW TRADE TO END SLIGHTLY LOWER ON CONCERN OVER THE DIFFICULT SITUATION FACING THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH IS SUFFERING FROM A DROP IN PUBLIC SUPPORT, BROKERS SAID.

BUT THEY ADDED THAT REACTION HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY MUTED. PPEOPLE ARE JUST IGNORING IT. THEY ARE SO WOUND UP IN THE FERVOR OF THE MARKET. IT'S THE PURE WEIGHT-OF-MONEY ARGUMENT SO THE MARKET CAN'T REACT, " SAID ROSS ROWBURY, A BROKER AT

SANYO SECURITIES CO LTD. THE NIKKEI INDEX EASED 2.43 POINTS TO CLOSE AT 31,982.89,

ADDING TO MONDAY'S 146.67-POINT LOSS. STOCK PLAYERS ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING A STRONG MARKET AHEAD OF THE MARCH 31 YEAR-END FOR BROKERS AND MANY CORPORATIONS, AND THEREFORE REACTION TO ANY NEGATIVE NEWS HAS

THEY ADDED THAT INVESTORS ARE CASH-HEAVY, A MAJOR FACTOR WHICH HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT PRICES, SINCE THE ECONOMY AND CORPORATE EARNINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRONG. THE FIRST BROADER SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, FELL 5.36

POINTS TO 2,473.46 AGAINST A 6.89-POINT DROP ON HONDAY. DECLINES OUTPACED RISES BY 572 TO 342, WITH 160 ISSUES

TURNOVER, A MODEST 1.5 BILLION SHARES AGAINST 1.3 BILLION. WAS HELPED BY A FAIR AMOUNT OF DEALING ACTIVITY, BROKERS SAID. THE MAIN LOSERS WERE NON-LIFE INSURANCE, COMMUNICATIONS. SECURITIES HOUSE, CONSTRUCTION, BANK, PHARMACEUTICAL, ELECTRICAL, RAILWAY/BUS, RETAIL AND RUBBER SHARES.

*PEOPLE ARE BUYING BACK ON WEAKNESS. EVERYONE IS GOING FOR DOMESTIC, SAFE ISSUES," SAID SATSUKI OBA, A BROKER AT BARCLAYS DE ZOETE WEDD SECURITIES (JAPAN) LTD.

PULP/PAPER, ROLLING STOCK, SHIPBUILDING, STEEL, SERVICE, NON-FERROUS METAL, GAS, FISHERY, AIRLINE AND AUTO STOCK LED THE WINNERS.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 14, REUTER - HONG KONG'S STOCK MARKET CLOSED SHARPLY LOWER ON CONSOLIDATION, WITH THE HANG SENG INDEX FALLING BELOW THE PSYCHOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT 3,100 LEVEL, BROKERS SAID.

THE INDEX LOST 53.76 POINTS TO 3,099.97, DROPPING BELOW 3,100 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 2. "THE MARKET CAME OFF VERY SHARPLY IN THE AFTERNOON, MOSTLY

ON SMALL TRADING. ON THE INSTITUTIONAL SIDE THERE WASN'T MUCH ACTION, " A BROKER SAID. THE DROP FOLLOWS MONDAY'S 30.43 POINT FALL. BROKERS SAID THE CORRECTION WAS NEEDED AFTER THE MARKET'S STEADY RISE DURING 1989.

AMMA	N		JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM BRICK	0.79	
	*****	*****	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.5
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK	•	
	,u		JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		
WAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES HANUFACT	4 55	
RAB BANK		. ~-	JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.80	
	4.50		JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.4
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44	2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND. JOR SECURIT CORP	6 43	
ARAB INSURANCE			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	1.12	1.1
WAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
			JOR WORSTED MLL		
ARAB INTER.HOTELS			JOR. KUWAIT AGR		
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK ARAB PAPER CON/TRD			JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
URAB PHARMA.MANF.			JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	5 /
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	J.4J	J .4
ARAB POTASH CO.	0.70	0.75	JORADAN GULF REAL		
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY		
BANK OF JORDAN	1.00		JORDAN GULF BANK		
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.9
CAIRO AMMAN BANK		31.00		0.,,	•••
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05		JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN KUMAIT BANK		
OAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN TANNING		
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	0.7
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75	0.71	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
GARAGE CAMERS OFF	4.60	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.7
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1-1
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.34	1.30	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	0.8
GENERAL MINNING.		1.49	HIDDEL EAST INS		
HIMMER MINERALS	0.75	0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.7
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO		
IND./MATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/NF NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.50	1.5
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.46	0.4
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR. INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0,75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.40	J.
INTERN.CON/INV	0.13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL		
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.90	0.90	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	0.2
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK		
ITERMED/PETRI/CH		-,	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.3
I.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79	0.80	PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.12	1.1
JERUSALEN INS.		1.29	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.29	1.3
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET		19.50	REAL ESTATE INV.		
JOR CERANIC FACTOR			SHIPPING LINES		
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	SPINING WEVING .		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER			THE HOUSING BANK		
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.25	1.2
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY		_	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND		
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.4
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.			MOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.93	0.9
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARMOUK INSURANCE	1.37	- 7

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OILS

TOTAL

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COMMERC	IAL/INDU		ECTOR	BC-A	62.50	63.00	63.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.45	.46	.47
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.25	LC-B	.45	.46	.47
ANS	2.60	2.65	2.65	PX-A	.28	.29	.29
GLO	31.50	32.50		PX-B	.28	.29	.29
PLDT	249.00	250.00	252,00	OIL SEC	TOR		
KPSI-A	2.70	2.80	2.70	BP-A	.016	.017	.016
KPSI-B	3.40			BP-8	.016	.017	.017
SHC-A	148.00	149.00	148.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	
SMC-B	240.00		238.00	LRC-B	.0034	-004	
MINING	SECTOR			OPH-A	.041	.042	.043
APX-A	-019	-02	.02	OPM-B	.042	.043	.043
APX-B	.02	.021	.02	OV-A	.029	.03	.03
AT-A	34.00	34.50	35.00	OV-B	.029	.03	.031

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OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
COMM-IND.	258,730	12,698,925	946.24	7.40	DN
MINING	1,923,800	6,401,525	4,513.00	88.27	DN
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STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	63.00	63.50	64.0
SHC-A	147.00	148.00	148.00	BC-B		91.00	
SMC-B	240.00		240.00	FC-¥	.45	-46	.47
SD-TIRE		37.00		LC-B	.45	-46	.48
PLDT	249.00	250.00	252.50	ZIP	.0075	-0085	
ANSCOR-	12.60	2.65	2.65	OIL SEC	CTOR		
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.25	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	32.00		32.00	BP-A	.016	.017	.016
FER-A	2.28	2.30		BP~B	.016	-017	.017
FER-B	2.44	2.46	2.44	LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.003
MINING S	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0034	.0038	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPN-A	.042	.043	.043
APX-A	.019	.02	-	OPM-B	.042	.043	.043
APX-B	.019	.02	.02	OV-A	.029	.03	.03
AT-A	34,00	34.50	34.50	OV-B	.03	.031	.03
AT-B	34.50	35.00	36.00	TA	-02	-021	

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AMAL PROP AMCOL	28	10	GEN CORP					60.
AHCOL	_					M UTD IND		16
	750		GENTING	545		M UTD MFG	76	8
RFP.JAYA						M'SHITA		59
OFVOULV	118	12	GSI	138	14	ATAW'H	78	8
BOUSTEAD	135	13	GUINNESS	348	35	MAGNUM	231	23
CARLSBERG		55	GULA					38
CCM	320	32	H L IND.	202	20	MCB HLDGS	79.5	7
CEREBOS	605	61			10	METAL BOX		43
CHEM IND	285	30	HAW PAR	334	34	METRO	580	61
CK TANG	346	35	HEXZA	68.5	7	MULPHAIND		30.
COLD STOR	362	36	HUME IND	172	17	HURATA		6
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DUTCHBABY		43				POTU IND	215	22
CIEC MACH	173	17		102	10	DOTUMBLE M	213	75
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	276	27	KEPPEL					3/
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE SHARPLY LOWER

SINGAPORE, FEB 14, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FELL SHARPLY FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE TRADING DAY, PUSHING THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX 19.53 POINTS LOWER TO 1,120.17, DEALERS SAID. DECLINES LED ADVANCES BY 208 TO 20 WITH SEVERAL BLUE CHIP

STOCKS POSTING DOUBLE-DIGIT FALLS. TRADING WAS ACTIVE, ALTHOUGH TURNOVER FELL TO 52.2 MLN-

SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 70.4 MLN. BROKERS SAID THE MARKET STARTED ON AN EASIER NOTE AS INVESTORS CONTINUED TO TAKE PROFITS FOLLOWING MONDAY'S CORRECTION. BUT A WAVE OF MERVOUS SELLING COUPLED WITH A LACK OF BARGAIN HUNTERS ACCELERATED THE FALL FROM NOON ONWARDS.

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BANK SECTOR	P.CLS	LT.	HIGH	LON		TRAD
-NATIONAL BANK	1.070	1.070	1.070	1.070	255000	
-GULF BANK	0.360	0.355	0.355	0.355	130000	
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.270	0.265	0.265	0.265	30000	
-AHLI BANK	0.315	0.310	0.310	0.305	190000	
-B.K.M.E	0.360					
-K.R.E.B.	0.370					
-BURGAN BANK	0.260	0,260	0.260	0.260	570000	1
-K.F.HOUSE	0.440	0.430	0.435	0.430	290000	1
INVESTMENT SECTOR	R					
-KWT INV. CO.	0.102					
-K.F.T.C.I.C.	0.210					
-K.1.I.C.	0.140					
-CON.FACILITIES	0.480					
-AHLIAH INV.	0.000					
-1.F.A.	0.096				=	
-INV. PEARL KWT	0.085					
INSURANCE SECTOR						
-KWT INSURANCE	0.700					
-GULF INSURANCE	0.360					
-AHLIA INS. CO.	0.580	0.560	0.560	D.560	22286	
-WARBA INS. CO.	0.390					
REAL EST SECTOR						
-KWT R.EST. CO.	0.168					
-UNI RLEST. CO.	0.055		0.055		640000	
-NAT R.EST. CO.	0.192		0.033			
-SALHIAH R.E.	0.172					~
-KWT R.E.I.CON	0.000					~
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INDUSTRY SECTOR						
-NAT IND. CO.	0.540					
	0.320					
-KUT M.P. IND.		~				
-XWT CEMENT CO.	0.170	*				
-REF. IND. CO.	0.405				******	
-N.A.H.T.CO.	0.000					
-GULF CABLE	1.110	1.090	1-090	1.090	150000	
-K.PH.IND. CO.	0.170					
-CONT_MARINE	0.280					
-K.SH.REP.CO	0.045					
SERVICES SECTOR						
-OVERLAND TRANS	0.082					
-K.N.C. CO.	0.180					
-KWT HOTELS CO.	0.170					
-P.WAREHOUSING	0.120	0.118	0.120	0.118	80000	٠
-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	340000	
-MOBILE TELE.	0.285					
-KNT COMPUTER	0.154					
FOOD SECTOR						
	0.238					
-UNTD FISHERIES	0.140					
-UNTD POULTRY	0.228					
-KWT FOODS	0.295					
-AGRI FOODS	0.150					
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NON-KUT SECTOR	0.069					
-BHN.INTER.BK					20000	
-BHN.H.EAST.BK	0.052	0.052	0.052	0.051	80000	
-UNTD_GULF_BK	0.000					
-COAST INVEST.	0.086	0.086	0.086	0.086	200000	
-A.G.INV.CORP	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	240000	
-FIRST_GULF BK	0.550					
-GULF MEDICAL.	0.033					
	STOCK EX					
COMPANIES LISTED			MARKET			
FINANCIAL SECTOR		LT	HIGH	TOM:	VOL	TRAL
-GULF INTL INS	0.000					
-ARAB INT CO.	0.000					
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-SHARJAH INS	0.000					
-GULF UNION INS						
	0.000					
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-AJKAN CEKENT.						
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STOCK	FAST	PR-CLSE	OE BUEHR N	387	382
BAER HDGS	11375	11450	OE BUEHR P	360	356
BALOISE PS	2225	2230	ROCHE BABY	14175	14150
BBC I A	2970	2935	ROCHE I	35500	38000
BK LEU I	3060	3075	RUECKVER I	9950	9975
BK LEU N	2510	2550	RUECKVER N	7250	7200
BK LEU PS	410	417	RUECKVER P	1650	1630
CFV	0	1150	RY TR BK	925	910
CIB GEIG I	3140	3130	S BNKGSL I	3100	3120
CIB GEIG N	2550	2480	S BNKGSL N	620	620
CIB GEIG P	2530	2490	S BNKGSL P	115.00	115.50
CKV	0	1300	S BNKVRN I	330	333
CRED SUI I	2645	2660	s bakvra n	293.00	294.00
CRED SUI N	530	530	S BNKVRN P	293	295
EG LAUFEN	0	1750	SANDOZ I	10273	10150
ELEKTROWAT	2945	2930	SANDOZ N	2889	8700
EMS CHEM I	4460	4450	SANDOZ PS	1860	1850
GLOBUS I	6800	6900	SULZER N	5925	5800
GLOBUS N	7000	7100	SULZER PS	458	459
GLOBUS PS	1050	1050	SVB	1740	1740
JACOBS S I	7100	7125	SWISSAIR	1020	1025
JACOBS S N	1380	1360	SWISSAIR N	950	955
JACOBS S P	630	625	w Thur I	4110	4125
JELM I	2500	2475	w thur n	3270	3200
JELM PS	362	360	w thur Ps	682	680
LANDIS N	1350	1350	ZURICH I	4390	4440
LANDIS PS	123,00	121.00	ZURICH N	3500	3415
MERCK 1	795	795	ZURICH PS	1780	1725

NBK expands its **Kuwait operation**

LONDON, Feb 14, (KUNA): For the second week running a specialist publication here has highlighted the work of a Kuwaiti bank, the National Bank of Kuwait (NBK), noting its profitable international

In its latest issue, the Middle East Economic Digest (MEED) pointed out that NBK is the largest Gulf bank after the Jeddah-based National Commercial Bank, and the Arab Banking Corporation (ABC) in Bahrain. At the same time NBK is Kuwait's largest and "most profitable" bank, and in 1987 its

profits "nearly equalled" those of the five other Kuwaiti commercial banks put together, said the weekly magazine in a full page report. **Branches**

Set up in 1952, NBK now has a staff of 2,000, to local branches and overseas branches in London, New York, Paris and Singapore, with London the "most important," MEED noted. It added: "NBK is unique in

offering an international dimension to its local business. The London branch provides a range of services — it is not simply a base from which to build an international loan portfolio."

The magazine further noted that NBK's chairman, Mohammed Abdul Mohsin Al Kharafi.

is "the doyen of the Kuwaiti banking community and a highlyrespected figure in the Arab banking world.

Examining NBK's strategy, MEED said it was "based first on Kuwait and second on the Gulf. The bank "dominates" its

local market and is developing its Kuwait operation by offering more technological banking products, including sophisticated automated teller machine cards and telephone banking services, and its personal banking services, said the magazine. It quoted chairman Al Kharafi

as saying: "relationship banking is more a culture than a prac-

Profitable

NBK's performance MEED said the bank described itself as "boringly consistent and profitable." Its return on assets ratio over the past four years has been 0.81 per cent (1985), 0.84 per cent (1986), 0.88 per cent (1987) and 0.89 per cent (1988). MEED reported.

Increased profits of 14.8 per cent with a 15.2 per cent increase in assets in 1988 were due to factors including an upgrading of the treasury department, continuing cost-cutting efforts, development of retail services and personal banking, and expansion of international business, the magazine concluded.

Currency rates

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Buying	26mmg
US dollar	0.28746	0.28837
Sterling	0.50479	0.50804
DM.	0.15415	0.15510
S. fr.	0.18134	0,18252
F. fr.	0.04529	0.04557
It. lira	0.0002115	0.0002129
Jap yen	0.0022552	0.0022702
Bh. dinar	0.76229	0.76511
UAE Dh.	0.07826	0.07853
Saud riyal	0.07663	0.07689
Qat, riyal	0.07892	0.07922
O. riyal	0.74645	0,74920

Mexico's overseas reserves plummet

MEXICO CITY, Feb 14, (AP): Mexico's foreign reserves plum-meted from a record \$16 billion to around \$8 billion last year, one of the most severe costs of an otherwise successful anti-inflation programme, a private think

Investors' "incredulity" that the government would maintain a freeze on the peso-dollar exchange rate was a leading cause of capital flight, the Centre for Private Sector Economic Studies said in a review of the Mexican anti-inflation

programme Some \$700 million in capital returned to Mexico in January. even after the government instituted a gradual peso devaluation, the Central Bank announced last week.

Recession

The government sought to induce an inflation-curbing recession, but failed until the second half of 1988, the centre said. The economy grew by 0.5 per cent in 1988 but was shrinking at the end of the year, the centre's report said.

Investors fearing a sudden peso devaluation made advance purchases of capital goods from abroad, sustaining economic activity and increasing imports of items such as machinery despite the government's efforts to slow it, the report said.

The report, based on government and Central Bank data, was released over the weekend. The government did surpass

its chief economic policy goal last year, which was to halve an inflation rate that reached a record 159.2 per cent in 1987.

Prices

Consumer prices rose by 51.7 per cent in 1988 under the programme that froze the exchange rate, the minimum wage and prices for governmentregulated goods and services.

The government sailed to achieve its deficit-reduction targets for 1988 because of the depressed oil revenues. The 1988 federal budget predicted that Mexico's total export income would reach the equivalent of 31.2 per cent of Gross Domestic Product; actual 1988 income, the centre estimated, was equal to the equivalent of 27.5 per cent of

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ACC to try to cement existing ties

Four Arab nations lay plans for economic block

AMMAN, Feb 14. (Agencies): The prime ministers of Egypt, Iraq. Jordan and North Yemen met today to draw up a charter for a new economic club named the Arab Co-operation Council

Heads of state of the four nations are expected to found the council in Baghdad on Thursday. Officials say other Arab states may join the group, which is not intended to rival the exist-ing Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) or a nascent Maghreb Arab Union.

Impediments "This is a very serious step on the road to making joint Arab work a success, especially after the impediments it has suffered

for the past 30 years," Iraqi first Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan told reporters at the airport. Arab diplomats say Syria, left

out because of its disputes with Egypt and Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, heavyweight member of the eight-year-old GCC, have reservations about the new pact but were unlikely to oppose it publicly.

King Hussein, who proposed the union last year, hosted a palace lunch for Ramadan, Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz, Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki, North Yemen's Prime Minister Abdul Aziz Abdulghani and Foreign Minister Abdul Karim Al Iryani, and Jordan's Zeid Al Rifa'i.

Economies Little has emerged on how the four countries plan to mesh their divergent economies, resources and development plans.

But Sedki told reporters on arrival the council would have a higher council of heads of state, a council of prime ministers and a permanent secretariat expected to have its base in Amman.

Jordan's official news agency Petra said yesterday the ACC would try to cement existing economic ties between the four, boost trade and tourism, promote freer movement of goods and labour, set up joint ventures and increase exports and investments. It did not say how these aims would be

A source close to the Jordanian delegation said the council was still embryonic and would move cautiously towards

'Made in UAE'

THE year's biggest exhibition of its kind, the UAE Fair '89 for

Trade and Industry opens at

Sharjah Expo Centre on Thurs-

day.

The wide spectra of manufac-

tured goods bearing the label "Made in UAE" will go on full

display when the Minister of

Economy and Commerce, Saif

Al Jarwan, declares open the fair

at 6.30 pm. The 16-day event has

been co-organised by the Sharjah

Chamber of Commerce and

Each of the seven emirates will

feature their individual

products. The pavilions of

Sharjah, Abu Dhabi and Dubai

will be among the biggest to accommodate the full range of

products manufactured. Goods

on display will range from fresh

and processed foodstuffs to kit-

chenware, household and office

furniture, garments and furnish-

ings, plasticware and other

petroleum products. Over 138

national companies will be par-

The fair will also focus on the

UAE's trade with over 200

national trading companies dis-

playing consumer products from

various countries. Free family

entertainment at the fair will

include the thrilling highwire show by Hungary's famous

Simet troupe and a song and

dance variety by Lebanon's

celebrated recording artiste

Saudi riyal

deposit rates

mostly steady

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (Reuter):

Saudi riyal interbank deposit

rates were mostly steady today in

a moderately active market, with

trade spread out among most the

continuing to closely follow

Eurodollar rates, which in recent

days have been slowly edging up.

Firmed

steady from yesterday at 9-1/2,

3/8 and 9-5/8, 1/2 per cent. Six

months and one year firmed 1/16

point to 9-7/8. 3/4 and 10-3/16,

In the short dates, spot-next

firmed to 9-3/4, 3/8 from 9-1/2,

1/4 yesterday. One-week firmed

1/4 point on the bid side to 9-5/8.

The spot riyal firmed marginally to 3.7506/09 to the dollar

from 3.7507/10 yesterday.

One and three months were

Dealers said riyal rates are

ticipating.

Industry and Expo Centre.

to go on

full display

integration. "We have to go step by step so that we have a strong foundation for what we aspire to," the source said.

One long-term goal was to create a customs union, but this and other possibilities were still under discussion, he added.

Jordanian officials told

Reuters that Syria felt formation of the council was premature, but would like to join when it has settled its quarrels with Cairo and Baghdad.

North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Aziz Abdulghani told reporters on arrival: "I see this new grouping as a step towards Arab union in the interests of our peoples and the Arab countries." Permitted

Ramadan said: "This is a very serious step on the road to making joint Arab work a success. especially after the impediments it has suffered for the past 30

He said the council was open to all Arab countries when conditions permitted and preparations had been made. Asked whether the new group-

ing had political aims, he said:
"Frankly, political and economic aspects cannot be separated, but the economic one is important at this stage... for the first time in contrast with previous experiments in Arab solidarity and unity, we are focusing on the economic

Osama El Baz, President Hosni Mubarak's political adviser, said in Cairo that any other Arab country could join the ACC, including Syria.

Though officials of the four

founding states have stressed the ACC is not intended to exclude anyone, diplomats and other analysts saw Syria, at odds with Iraq and Egypt, as an obvious candidate left on the sidelines. Exempted

Egyptian newspapers quoted Baz as telling journalists: "Syria is by no means exempted from the view that the grouping's membership is open to all Arab There was no conflict between

the ACC and Arab League, and the aim was to co-operate within the league structure, he said. Egypt has been suspended from the league since signing the

only Arab peace treaty with

Oil prices surge

LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter):

The dollar fell sharply against the

West German mark today to

close two pfennigs lower in

Europe as some investors bet on

a West German interest rate

positively to a strong 0.6 per cent

rise in US January retail sales,

The brisk pace of US con-

sumer spending has raised con-

cern that the economy is growing

too rapidly and could take

interest rates up further to con-

tain inflationary pressures.

Higher interest rates would make

dollar-denominated assets more

Speculation

fire in world currency markets

that the Bundesbank would raise

a leading interest rate when its

sure the Bundesbank will raise its

Lombard rate," one Frankfurt dealer said. The Lombard, now

at six per cent, sets a ceiling on

short-term funds lent to banks,

some economists say the central

bank may be reluctant to raise

rates for the third time in just

higher rates pushed the dollar to

But dealers said the threat of

eight weeks

'The market is reasonably

council meets on Thursday.

Speculation meanwhile was

attractive to investors.

The dollar failed to respond

increase later this week.



King Hussein of Jordan (centre) poses with Iraql First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan (his left), Egyptian Prime Minister Atef Sedki (far left), North Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul Aziz Abdulghani (his right), and Jordanian Prime Minister Zeid Al Rifai (far right). The four prime ministers met in Amman yesterday to lay the foundation for an economic bloc, the Arab Co-operation Council. (Reuter wirephoto)

Israel in 1979 but several states. including its ACC partners, are trying to get it readmitted.

Sedki told reporters at Amman airport that the heads of state would form a higher committee to guide the council, while the prime ministers would lead a ministerial committee charged with carrying out their decisions. He said Egypt had suggested its headquarters be in Amman.

Assurance

Arab officials have portrayed the new union as a step toward greater Arab unity — a goal that has roused powerful political emotions for most of this century in a region that blames former colonial rulers for carving it into a multitude of relatively weak

King Hussein said on Sunday that the council is designed to "further cement relations" among the four countries and lead to "greater co-operation on the economic level."

"Our movement is not directed against any country nor does it exclude the possibility of any

1.8505 marks and 126.70 ven at

the London close from vester-

day's finish of 1.8705 and 128.40.

month high of nearly 1.89 marks

eight days ago but aggressive

central bank dollar sales capped

its rise. A hike in US bank prime

rates on Friday, however, under-

pinned the dollar when trading

Some investors switched out

of dollar assets today as the pros-

pect of higher European interest

Unlikely

The US dollar fell in Tokyo

Dealers said they felt the dollar

today with dealers betting a rise

in US interest rates is unlikely in

had hit its near-term peak at 129-

130 ven. It closed here at 127.20

yen and 1.8626/29 West German marks against 127.95/05 yen and

1.8660 70 marls at yesterday's

don't want to miss a single

chance to sell dollars," said

Hiroaki Shukuzawa, senior ass-

istant manager at Sumitomo

Dealers said they were closely

watching to see if the dollar drops

further later in the day in Europe

"If the dollar falls below

There are a lot of players who

the immediate future.

New York close.

and New York.

started yesterday.

The dollar reached a five-

Dollar drops sharply, gold up

joining it in the future," Hussein said in an interview with Japanese journalists

His reference appeared to be an assurance that the new group was not aimed at countering the influence of Saudi Arabia, which neighbours all four countries and is an important source of aid and financing to them. Jordanian Foreign Minister

Marwan Kassem today compared the new group to two other regional alliances within the Arab world: the Gulf Co-operation Council and a proposed union of Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Libya and Tunisia.

"These steps are considered positive aspects for Arab unity,' Kassem said. "In the next few years the Arab world will be able to deal with Europe or America or any other country more effec-Economic analysts quoted by

the English-language Jordan Times said the council could lead to removing trade and travel barriers and increase efforts to efficiently share resources. Foreign diplomats based in

126.90 yen, it could decline to 126.50 yen," said Shukuzawa.

'In such a case, the current dollar

sentiment may be reversed, push-

ing the currency into a new range between 126.50 and 128.00 yen."

price index data raised caution

over whether the US Federal

Reserve would raise interest

But Tomoshige Kakita, senior

general manager at Mitsui Bank,

said: "Further monetary tighten-

ing by the US Fed seems un-

On the Tokyo Stock Market,

share prices ended mixed on con-

cern over the difficult situation

facing the ruling Liberal Democratic Party, which is suf-

fering from a drop in public sup-

port due to an embarrassing

But they added that reaction

"People are just ignoring it.

They are so wound up in the fervour of the market. It's a pure

weight-of-money argument so

the market can't react," said

Ross Rowbury, a broker at

points to close at 31,982.89.

adding to yesterday's 146.67-

The Nikkei index eased 2.43

Gold was trading at about

Sanyo Securities Co. Ltd.

point loss.

share scandal, brokers said.

has been surprisingly muted.

Friday's robust US producer

Amman have said it is unclear what impact the new council will achieve.

The four countries already have friendly political ties and have actively tried to expand trade. Bilateral committees led by prime ministers already meet regularly between most of the

Bilateral

Sedki said he expects those bilateral committees to continue "until we move a step forward. then we will have a different plan of co-operation.

Egypt, North Yemen and Jordan depend heavily on income sent home by foreign workers, many of them in the oil countries of the Gulf.

Iraq's vast oil reserves make it the richest of the four, but it is saddled by more than \$60 billion in debts built up during its eightyear war with Iran.

Both Egypt and Iraq have large, well-equipped military for-ces and Jordan's military has a reputation as one of the besttrained in the Middle East.

\$385.80 per ounce in late after-

noon in Tokyo against \$385.25 in

In Sydney, the main Australian share index rose 8.5

points to 1,487.0 after yester-

yesterday's fall than a real surge

in the market," one broker said.

But it looks like it will stay up

In Hong Kong, stock prices

Wall Street stocks were higher

Gold bullion closed in London

Dealers said there was a lack of

at \$385.25 an ounce, up almost a

interest in the metal after yester-

day's sell-off and it was tending

to drift down despite a weaker

Oil prices were up 30 to 35

cents a barrel on world spot

markets but business was sub-

dued, traders said. Towards the

close of European business,

North Sea Brent blend, the most

widely traded crude, was up 30

The benchmark US Treasury

long bond was quoted at 99-12/

32 per cent yielding 9.06 per cent.

cents at \$16.80 a barrel.

performance in the dollar.

dollar from yesterday's close.

at midday with the Dow Jones

industrial average up 10.71

Itwas more of a reaction to

New York yesterday.

day's 30-point slide.

for the next few days.1

points at 2,293.21.

Hopes for new Third World debt strategy may be building too fast

LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): Hopes for a dramatic new solution to the \$1.3-trillion Third World debt crisis might be run-ning too high, the head of the IMF and World Bank's develop-

ment panel said yesterday.
Yves Fortin, executive secretary of the joint development committee, said some progress had been made in tacking the debt problems of poor African nations but cautioned it would be wrong to expect a radical new strategy.

Expectations

"Perhaps expectations are building up too fast," he told reporters at a briefing in London on the committee's next meeting due in Washington at the start of

The debt crisis has returned to centre stage following a year of economic gloom in Latin America and as US President Bush conducts a review of

Washington's strategy.
The group of Seven industrial

nations - the US, Britain, Canada, France. Italy, Japan and West Germany — also launched a new push to tackle the problem when they met in Washington for

two days at the start of February. Fortin said the current strategy for countries to grow out of their debt, based on a 1985 plan by then US Treasury Secretary James Baker, had achieved mixed results. Schemes to cut the burden were useful but insufficient without new lending.

The US administration is due to release to Congress the results of a review of its debt strategy next week, while officials from major industrial countries have been examining the role of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

That second review has taken on added importance following well-publicised differences between the World Bank and IMF in how they see their role in managing the debt crisis.

European monetary sources

"Main areas of concern relate

to effects of orthodox SAPs

said the Group of Seven nations wanted to set out guidelines for a new strategy at the IMF's spring meeting at the end of March, but it was unclear now if the review by their deputies would be ready

But political pressure is huild. ing for discussion by leaders of the seven nations at their summit set for Paris in July.

Policies The development committee will carry out in April a first review of debt relief policies to sub-Saharan Africa after a package of measures agreed by industrial nations in September.

Fortin said agreements worked out in the 'Paris Club.' a forum for renegotiating govern-ment-backed debt, had brought only modest relief. Accords with the Central African Republic, Madagascar, Mali, Niger and Tanzania had led to savings in debt repayments of \$10 million a year, just two per ent of the total due by those countries in 1987.

Africa seeks alternative to IMF and World Bank medicine

NAIROBI, Feb 14, (Reuter): Africa is seeking a sweetened, home-grown medicine to replace that usually prescribed by the IMF and World Bank as a cure for ailing economies.

African finance ministers will meet in Blantyre, Malawi, from March 7-8 and economic ministers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from April 6-10 for final preparations in the search for an African alternative to conventional IMF and World Bank reforms.

African officials charge that the austere reforms sought by those institutions in return for aid undermine the sovereignty of their nations, incur a high human and social cost, and are provoking "adjustment fatigue" among governments.

Reforms Reforms sponsored by the IMF and World Bank often include currency devaluations, budget and subsidy cuts, and pruning of government jobs.

But, Africans and others argue, these have served to aggravate poverty, hunger, illness and infant mortality in the

there are schools and exen university classes without books, of foreign exchange to import lifted," a UN study last year reported.

The search for an African alternative is being led by the Addis Ababa-based UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) which last month staged workshop discussions on the

world's poorest continent. "Unemployment has grown, and clinics short of essential drugs, factories are idled by lack hunger as food subsidies are

(Structural Adjustment Programmes) on social conditions of the people - their lack of the human dimension," a spokesman for ECA secretary-general

Adebayo Adedeji told Reuters. Such programmes focus on short-term balancing of finances and jeopardise the long-term development of economies, he said in written reply to questions.

Moralised

"Further, at political level, the way programmes are designed outside African countries undermines national sovereignty.

He added the workshop. which drew participants from Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States, and at which the World Bank was represented, generally agreed with these views.

The ECA has also mobilised an international advisory board of 20 African and foreign experts, including IMF and World Bank officials, to act as a "sounding board" on ideas for the African alternative, he said

Supporters of past reforms say that countries which adopted them have often achieved higher outstood mount artists (11) growth than those that did not. Yet IMF managing director UN General Assembly review of African economies last September, said improvements were

being sought.
"We have expanded contacts with un-related agencies that are expert in soil policies," he

remarked. Delivering Africa's viewpoint, Mali Foreign Minister Modibo

Keita - whose president is current chairman of the Organisation of African Unity argued the reforms had been only marginally effective and they gave low priority to development of human resources.

Development In some countries they had provoked riots because of, for example, rising food prices, he

"A new, dangerous development is emerging among African countries: adjustment fatigue.

This is setting in as more and more African countries reach the point where further austerity measures, in the absence of meaningful economic growth. has become politically and economically untenable."

Addressing a women's sym-posium coinciding with the UN debate, Ellen Sirleaf Johnson, a banking official from Liberia, said: "As perceived by the average African, structural adjustment is bad, imposed by imperialistic powers and their institutions to further make poor

Africans poorer." Nioki Wainaina of Kenya voiced concern over the impact of government spending cuts on female education and birth con-

Reverting In some countries parents er to pas where, if faced with the choice of sending a boy or girl to school,

picked the male, she said. "It means now that a woman going to a clinic for family planning, which we have spent years motivating, which we have said is essential for higher advan-

cement, may not be able to afford the fees," she added.

Bonn inflation seen higher than official forecasts

BONN, Feb 14, (Reuter): Inflation in West Germany, the economic powerhouse of Western Europe, could be well above official forecasts this year, economists said today.
Price statistics released today

showed the country's inflation rate could hit three per cent compared with government forecasts of 2.5 per cent, economists said. West Germany's Federal Stat-

istics Office said wholesale prices increased by 1.7 per cent in January, which meant they were 5.1 per cent higher than the same month last year. Highest

"We see a very real risk that inflation will touch three per cent this year," said Giles Keating, international economist at Credit Suisse First Boston Ltd in London.

January's wholesale price rise was the highest year-on-year increase since July, 1982. Wholesale prices are the prices charged to wholesalers by producers and some of the increase is passed on to consumers through retail shops, Keating said. West Germany's January cost

of living index, which measures inflation, was 2.6 per cent up on last year.
Much of a 1.1 per cent increase

in January on December's figure came from a one-off rise in consumer taxes announced by Finance Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg last June. West Germans are now paying

more for petrol, heating oil and insurance policies. From May they will have to pay more for cigarettes and pipe tobacco.

January's wholesale data showed heating oil prices rose 20

per cent on December and petrol prices 13 per cent. The biggest increase came in fresh fruit, with prices surging 21 per cent.

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, Feb 14, (Reuters): The market closed higher in tentative trading, recovering lost ground after Monday's 30-point slide. The All Ordinaries index rose 8.5 to 1,487.0.

TOKYO: Share prices fluctuated in narrow trade to end slightly lower on concern over the drop in popularity of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. The Nikkei index fell 2.43 to close at 31,982.89.

HONG KONG: The market closed sharply lower on consolidation, with the Hang Seng index falling below the psychologically important 3,100 level. The index fell 53.76 to 3,099.97. SINGAPORE: Share prices fell

sharply for the second consecutive trading day, pushing the Straits Times industrial index 19.53 points lower to 1.120.17. BOMBAY: Prices staged a recovery after a week-long slide,

on active institutional and

and cement stocks were much in demand on rumours that the government could allow an increase in controlled prices. FRANKFURT: Shares ended mixed after a day of scant trad-

ing, with investors worried that

speculative buying. Aluminium

the Bundesbank would raise interest rates at its central council meeting on Thursday. The Dax index fell 2.3 to 1,331.47. ZURICH: Prices closed steady to higher in fairly active trading. Share made up initial losses on selective buying at the lower

levels. PARIS: Prices turned lower by mid-session, with some selling prompted by growing sentiment that key world interest rates would turn higher this week.

NEW YORK: Wall Street stocks gained in morning trading, with blue chip Union Carbide strong on news of a smaller than expected Bhopal settlement. The Dow was up 16 at 2,298.

Kuwait completes refinery modernisation drive

KUWAIT, Feb 14, (Agencies): Kuwait has completed a multi-billion dollar, eight-year programme to modernise its domestic oil refineries and boost their capacity by 28 per cent, a Kuwait Petroleum Corporation spokesman said today.

He told the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) that HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah would next Monday inaugurate the newly modernised and expanded Mina Abdullah refinery, the last of three covered by the programme.

Operations

The KD600 million project at Mina Abdullah south of Kuwait City biked its capacity to 200,000 barrels per day (BPD) from 75,000 BPD and made it one of the world's most modern, the spokesman şaid.

Kuwait has aggressively expan-ded oil refining operations at home and abroad to maximise revenue from its crude. Kuwait, a key member of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), produces more than two-thirds of its oil as refined

The KD715 million modernisa tion scheme has boosted capacity of the three main domestic refineries to 670,000 BPD, the spokesman said.

Demand

Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al Sabah last month put Kuwait's oil production at its OPEC quota of 1.037 million BPD. Kuwait also owns refineries in the Netherlands and Denmark in addition to around 5,000 European petrol stations.

The Mina Abdullah refinery produces almost no fuel oil, a product less in demand than lighter distillates such as gas oil and

I am not overly concerned about inflation: President

Bush opposes tightening of credit by Fed porary waiver of the 1974 Jack-

(UPI): President Bush said in an interview published today he is not "overly concerned about inflation" and opposes a tighten-ing of credit by the Federal Reserve Board.

At the same time, Bush reiterated to the Wall Street Journal his assertion that he and Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan are not "far apart" in their views.

Asked to respond to Friday's government report of increased producer prices and to the expectation that the Fed will tighten credit to combat inflation, Bush told the newspaper, "I would simply say that I don't think the Fed chairman and I are far apart on all this. I haven't seen any indication of it.

Dealing "Putting it in my terms, though, I have not been overly concerned about inflation." he declared. "I did not like those numbers, but I've also been dealing with these numbers long

enough to know that there's an anomaly. Asked, then, if it would be a

mistake to tighten credit. Bush replied, "well. I wouldn't like to see that now. We've got excess plant capacity in this country, and I think (Greenspan) has been worned about how much of that there has been.

"But we keep hearing that the economy is going to slow down. I don't think the growth is excessive at all, (and) I don't think this is the time for any radical surgery at all," he argued.

Level

Bush refused to be drawn into setting a level for the dollar

against foreign currencies, saying he learned before becoming president, "don't go speculating on what level the dollar ought to be for the present." On the budgetary front, Bush was asked in the interview to

specify areas in which he believes

there ought to be government

spending reductions.

"Medicare is a tough call." he replied. "But in that one, we're not talking about taking benefits from people, we're talking about doing a better job of controlling the costs from the suppliers."

He also defended his proposal to cut the maximum capital gains tax to 15 per cent from 33 per cent, repeating his campaign contention that "this will increase jobs, increase invest-

Production On other matters, Bush said:

— It would be "unacceptable" for Libya to begin production at a controversial facility the United States believes is equipped to make chemical weapons. He is committed to working with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to relieve Mexico's large foreign debt burden, though he did not mention any specific proposals.

- He is interested in sugges-

tions by some Jewish groups that

the United States consider a tem-

son-Vanik amendment, which imposes tariffs on East bloc nations impeding emigration. He explained that if "there are concrete steps taken that are - in the interest of world peace, we ought to recognise that, give credit, and not be begrudging to the Soviet Side-by-side

— He is not reconsidering his decision to leave William Bennett, his choice for the new cabinet-level post of anti-drug director, out of regular cabinet meetings. He said Bennett already is "working right sideby-side with me."

He believes cities and states have their own laws to prevent attacks with automatic weapons such as the fatal assault on schoolchildren last month in Stockton, California. Asked what could be done to improve the situation, he said simply, "to enforce the law would be one good thing to do about it."

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By Kathy Cuddiby

HAVE you ever had one of those dinner parties where everything ... absolutely everything ... goes wrong?

The symptoms begin

with the Ideal Guest List. After poring over your social directory, you mix and match people until you arrive at the perfect combination of personalities and interests. With immense satisfaction, you believe that this is going to be one of those memorable, scintillating dinners, one which will firmly establish your reputation as a great hostess. Unfortunately, your perfect guests don't fully co-operate because half of them have other social engagements for the night you have scheduled your dinner. Substitutes are found, but somehow you suspect that the evening won't have the same

Ah well, the guest list might have a few flaws, but not so the Ideal Menu. After intensive research through volumes of gourmet cookbooks, you produce a sumptuous menu that would impress even the most jaded palates. If nothing else, this dinner will confirm your reputation as a great Cordon Bleu chef. Unfortunately, the supermarkets refuse to cooperate. After searching all

sparkle.

over the city, in likely as well as unlikely places, you have to accept the fact that the principal ingredients for the first and second courses are simply not available. A war has temporarily disrupted stocks of one item and the main supplier

of the second is "under investigation", Great. With diminishing enthusiasm, a substitute menu emerges, but a certain gourmet glamour is lacking. With guest lists and menus out of the way,

surely this signals an end to all the difficulties. Not on your sweet nelly! You still have to prepare the food. Most of the menu involves tried-and-true reliable recipes, but even they decide to let you down. The delightful little hors d'oeuvres biscuits which are usually quick and easy to make spread themselves all over the baking sheet in a large, greasy mess. Nothing like this has ever happened before, but at this stage the disaster

doesn't surprise you. Undoubtedly the attempt at a raspberry souffle will be more rewarding. Won't it? Though the directions are lengthy, they seem straightforward enough ... especially for an experienced cook like yourself. As you whiz through all the culinary motions, an urge to drink the excess raspberry juice overpowers you. Down it

(iv) Say you're sorry, but it

9. What are your dreams like?
(i) A hotch-potch of scenes

strange happenings.

(ii) A mix of vivid dreams

scenes.
(iii) Very thoughtful, slow

(iv) Anxiety dreams.

in everyday life.

10. You're under pressure and late for a vital business meeting when suddenly you see an old

lady struggling to cross the road.

excuses?

(i) Grunt and ignore her? (ii) Go to help her, then

dash off thinking up

Think for a long time

about the importance of

the meeting until she

be good for your karma?

help her across, and

even take her to the doc-

tor's surgery she was

crosses on her own? (iv) Help her because it will

(v) Drop everything and

Do you:

was only a dog? Cry with her for hours?

with goblins, being chased and other

incorporating people you know and colourful

ones with a lot of words.

Very dull and usually set

goes in a few satisfying gulps. The next gulp, however, is from dismay as you read the recipe more carefully and realize you have just devoured an irreplaceable ingredient.

Before total defeatism takes hold, you salvage some of your self-esteem with a couple of successes. The cold curried cream of carrot soup has turned out beautifully. So have the preparations for the vegetable dishes. The situation finally looks like it is under control. At least, that's what you keep telling vourself.

What you rapidly learn, however, is that you shouldn't count your chickens before they hatch .. or your dinner parties before they're over.

When the guests finally arrive, you are pleasantly surprised to find that the blend of personalities produces stimulating and entertaining conversation. In fact, you enjoy the company so much that you forget you've left the hors d'oeuvres under the broiler You don't forget for long, just until the smell of smoke jars your memory. In your haste to retrieve the food before a terminal case of char sets in, you burn your arm on the oven door. This time the smell is that of burning flesh. After hastility medicating

yourself you assure the

11. On a shopping expedition to buy clothes for a party, are

(i) Buy a very expensive black outfil for yourself?

(ii) Dash around looking

(iii) Spend a long time in

(iv) Enjoy treating yourself,

(v) Buy a gypsy shawl or

12. What does Christmas

(ii) A time for parties,

family and friends.

(iii) A mystical time for thin-

(v) A time to slow down and

onster and asks you to go there

(i) Go with him and sit in a

recorder for hours?

(ii) Jump at the chance,

boat holding a tape

thinking you can stay at

a remote monastery

king about stars from the East.

(i) Eating too much.

(iv) Giving presents.

with him to belp. Do you:

indulge a little.

13. Your partner is doing some research on the Loch Ness

and shop in a leisurely

way with stops for cof-

impractical earrings ins-

for presents?

bookshops?

you most likely to:

mean to you?

guests ... and yourself .. that the situation is under control.

A few discreet nods and glares from your husband tell you that it really is time to get the meal on the table. You proudly pull the soup out of the refrigerator and prepare to serve it. Thank goodness you have decided on the spur of the moment, to do this in the kitchen because, horror of horrors, the soup has adopted the consistency of wallpaper paste. If nothing else, the preceeding calamities have taught you how to think quickly on your feet. Without a moment's hesitation you pop the soup into the microwave, decorate it with a few fancy

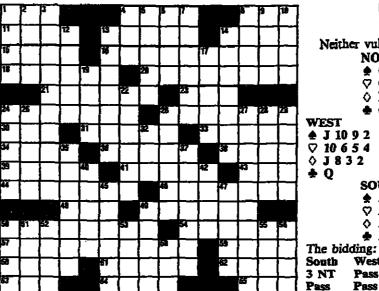
is any the wiser. Unfortunately, the extra time needed to heat the soup causes the meat and vegetables to be overdone. But in relation to everything else, this is not a

chopped chives, and no one

swirls of yoghurt and

particularly great tragedy. By the time coffee is served everyone feels relaxed and contented. Perhaps they're relieved that you haven't outshone them as a hostess and chef. Maybe failure isn't such a bad thing after all. Besides, the dinner was just about as memorable as you could wish... may be not in the way you anticipated, but what's one more little surprise?

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♣ J 10 8 4

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choice—you can play them only one

way. Others present interesting op-

tions, depending on what cards ap-

The bidding was short and accu-

rate. South's opening bid of three

no trump showed 25-27 points and

a balanced hand, and North made

West led the top of his spade se-

quence, and there was no doubt

about what declarer had to do.

Since he had nine winners outside of

clubs, that suit had to be developed

SOUTH

♠ A K 8

♥ A K 3

Opening lead: Jack of 🛊

West

Pass

Pass

pear on the early tricks.

the value bid.

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RESPECT THE LADY Neither vulnerable. South deals. for three tricks. With eight cards in NORTH the suit, the expected break would be 3-2, and the normal way to tack-♥ Q J 7 2 le the suit would be to cash the aceking and then give up a trick.

Had each defender followed with a low club when declarer cashed the king at trick two, that's exactly how he should have proceeded. But when West dropped the queen, a new tactic was called for. Declarer crossed to dummy and led a club toward his hand. When East produced the eight, declarer covered with the

nine. That was a perfect safety play. If West won the trick, that meant the suit was dividing 3-2 all along and the ace would pick up the outstanding club on the next round. But when West showed out and the nine won, declarer then had all the club tricks he needed to fulfill his contract.

We can't stress this point often enough: Pay attention to what cards your opponents play to every trick. Each one of them tells a story.



Weekly Quiz

Is there a magic spell in your life?

By Kate Saunders

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1. What would you be most likely to find in the shed at the bottom of your garden.

(i) A fishing rod? (ii) Sweets hidden for the reher to higher sources higher than the reher to higher than the reher to higher than the reher to higher than the reher than Meighbeafi's children?

books? A red bicycle? (v) A broomstick? Would your favourite

oliday location be: (i) A cosy farm house in rolling countryside? (ii) A forest in Tran-

sylvania? (iii) A villa with friends on a Greek island? (iv) A luxury hotel in New

(v) A desert island? 3. A little girl tells you she has seen fairies in her garden. What

do you do? (i) Tell her to go away. (ii) Pretend that you've seen them too.

(iii) Wonder whether fairies really do exist. (iv) Ask you to tell her all

about it. (v) Smile mysteriously and go to investigate. 4. You refuse to buy a charm

from a gypsy. As she leaves, she threatens to put a curse on you. What is your reaction? (i) Completely indifferent. (ii) You feel slightly

worried that she'll harm your family. You laugh loudly

(iv) You feel a bit worried for an instant, but then forget about it (v) You brew up a potion to

protect you. 5. You are in a deserted church vhen an organ starts playing. What is your first thought? (i) You wonder who's

playing it.
(ii) What a din! (iii) You think of romantic weddings. (iv) You expect to see a

hunched over the keys. (v) A shiver runs down your spine. 6. For a pet, would you prefer: (i) A horse or a monkey.

strange black figure

(ii) A faithful dog. (iii) None — you prefer to see animals in the wild. (iv) A black cat.

(v) A piranah fish. 7. At a fairground do you most

(i) The rifle range. (ii) The ghost train. (iii) Strolling around watching the fun. (iv) Sharing a box of pop-

corn with a friend. (v) The merry-go-round or the dodgems. 8. A friend's treasured dog

lies. Do voo:

(i) Start preparing Tibetan death rites to ease the passage of its soul? (ii) Be around if they want to talk to you, but you are not too worried? (iii) Sympathetically try to

cheer them up?

mother no time to think of yourself, overlooking the loch?
(iii) Agree, thinking it shouid be fun? (iv) Tell him there's no

chance you're getting mixed up in that sort of nonsense. (v) Go, and enjoy wandering around the bleak hills nearby?

14. You are planning to have a relaxing night at home watching TV. But the televisioin breaks down. What do you do instead? Listen to the radio.

Moan. (iii) Ring some friends for a chat.

Go out with friends. Study your crystal ball. 15. A friend asks for your opinion on decorating their small, modern bouse. Would

(i) Suggest sensible brown walls and one or two nice pictures?

(ii) Suggest a colour scheme of black and purple with a lot of lamps.

(iii) Say that they themselves know best? (iv) Suggest a few bright pictures on the walls and a

booklined study? Now count up your scores mostly a's, b's, c's, d's or e's by matching up your answers on the table.

(ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (i) a b ь d d а С e a С е Ъ C a b e d a b ď a d b c c d е а a. b b E e d b e a b đ C 13. е a d C ь 14. 15. е a ď ь е

What your score means

Mostly a's: The Garden To your there is as little

going for?

magic in a fairy glen as in a launderette. Magic to you is what a football supporter says when his team wins. What you don't realise is that if you use your imagination a bit more you'll find that life is more fun. It is not as flat or grim as you think! They say Prince Charles writes his dreams in a diary every morning when he wakes up. You could try doing this. Or take a group of toddlers to a pantomime. In relationships you're probably grumpy and argumentative, and don't see the point of romance. Put the sparkle back into your life by presenting your partner with a bouquet of roses and suggesting a trip to Stonehenge by

moonlight. Mostly b's: The Fairy God-

You're so busy rushing around waving a magic wand for everyone else that you have

when often, like Cinderella. you need a bit of a treat yourself In relationships you're loving and affectionate, but tend to feel guilty too often. You need to remember that you can't solve the world's problems on your own. And also that there is a lot of bad in people which can't be magicked away.

Mostly c's: The Frog Philoso-

You like to sit on your lily pad and observe the flow of life around you. You probably enjoy playing chess or reading very difficult books. But most of all, you love pondering. Magic for you is found in the soft plop of the vole in the river bank or in a beautiful sunset. Some people accuse you of being cold-blooded, but this is simply the way you survive in a hectic world, amidst crowds of rushing tadpoles.

Mostly d's: The Pixie For you the most magical thing in life is fun and friendship. And there is plenty of both

in your world. Your idea of happiness is a night spent chatting to friends in a wine bar or at a crowded party, or a romantic evening strolling on the beach with your partner. If there is no magic in your relationship, you will probably be the one to finish it. You love being surprised by a partner with tickets for a day in France, or a favourite box of chocolates. You are a fairly responsible person in you working life, but love a good gossip or holiday in the sun.

You're the sort of person who would walk around an ordinary housing estate wearing a witches cloak. You are very mystical and have a deep understanding of strange signs. The magic in your life is usually created by you, perhaps by reading a friend's palm. Your imagination is probably too over-active for your own good.

Try to look for the magic in

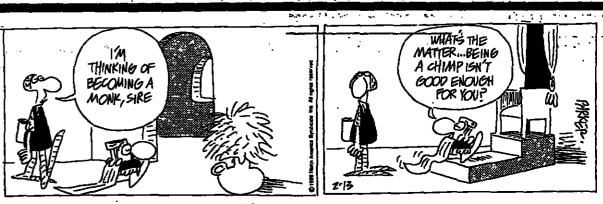
human affairs instead of in the

witches cauldron.

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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Mercury's better influence will help you to make good use of the time at your disposal. You will not be able to get your way in all things. You should try to see the funny side too. Be frank.



The Moon's more favourable influence will help you to put two

and two together. You will be able to seize hold of a good opportunity. A practical problem can now be dealt with. Be tactful.



Mercury's more favourable influence will help you to put a success into its proper perspective. You will have something personal to be pleased about. You should

observant.

make sure that you consider all

aspects of the problem at hand. Be



Cancer (June 21 - July 21) The Moon's influence will help

you to draw the right conclusions. You must beware of eating more than you should of something you greatly like. You should not allow yourself to become too tired. Be a little more reticent.



Something you had considered virtually certain will be mistaken

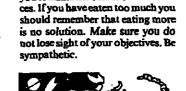
and you should admit it. Stick by your friends but put your family first. Avoid socialising to the exclusion of most if not all else. Be firm without being obstinate.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21) You will be tempted to eat far more of something tasty than you well know you should. Do not expect immediate results, instead have the patience to wait. Do all you can to avoid becoming bored by what has to be done. Be more



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) Mercury's influence will help you to make the best of circumstan-



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will have something to be pleased about. You should not force the pace, certain things will take a little time to mature. Do all you can to maintain harmony with those around you. Be frugal.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) Persevere by all means, but not to the point where you make a nuisance of yourself or chase a chantom. You should try to use a little more commonsense and to show a lot more goodwill. Do not be too quick to trust someone you do not know well. Be attentive.



A game like chess is far too liable to become an obsession. An unusual problem is best dealt with in small stages rather than at one fell swoop. Make sure you do nothing that would make your health. suffer. Be selective.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) The influence of Mercury wil help you to deal with a practical matter. You will be less dejected than you have been of late and consequently better able to make progress. Your patience in the past will now prove to have been justified. Be polite.



You will be able to give of your best and the result will be evident. You can do something a little different, but you must not throw caution to the wind. Avoid taking any. great risks just now. Be moderate.

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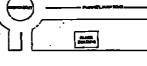
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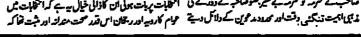
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کہ علویں کے ابھی اتحاد سے انفانستان میں متھم مکومت کا تیام مکن سے اور اگر ود اس اتحاد علی انکام رہے تو بھر متھم مکومت سے امكانت كم بوجائي محاس التيم مي جائية كراس موقع كل الدين موقع كل الدين مورد على الدين الدي وزيرامقم في كماكر جينى دبنمائل عدستل افعانستان برتعبيل جاول خیال دولب اورود می منتے کامیای تعقیر جائے ہیں۔ آنوں نے کما کرکی جی ملک افغانستان عمل خارج کی دیکھائیز تھی کر آ۔ انوں نے کو کر افعال سے مسطے ریاکتان اور مین کاموقف کمال ے۔ انہوں نے کما کدان سے دورہ میکن سے دو طرفہ تعلقات علی اشاف ہوا ہے اور دوفول ممالک کی قریش بدھی ہیں۔ ور می ایکو وذارت وفارغ كم حكام في مودية الزالمة في ترويد كرت موسة كم

ليز كـ ٣٣ دوري لي كلائل أكث بوريك تحد جب عن كاليائدة كا الكورميات وكول برع ١٣ القاق باكستان كم المنظمة في كاليائر بيدا

افغانستان کے بیای عل کافواہی ہے آہم مشتم کی افغان محومت کے ارب میں بھی اپنی دائے صلافتیں کرسے تھے۔ انسیں سے کما

فيمل آباد

سک میخاد مراید مرعد به سری به ن وسی دارد. حال المیآن بخرینانی بانی به با کیاب کد آج شریح که قام محتی زند بزرید فرم کاری اظامات کے مثاق ان پیگاموں میں فی الماک کو تختیج دائے قصان کا تخیذ کی لیش درب فایا کیا

مو کیا تھا کر کیتان عمران خان فیاسیدد فس تن شب کامطابرو کرتے ہوے جنب کرود کو ایک قرار دستے جائے کے بادی والی بالیا كونگدان كانج شد ميل وادف سليدش بكزاها بدر يج ها اينا فيد ايماندادي كراس مذب في نايلينز كونگ سيست بچاليد كيريك بعوازال کرودے ۳۳ رفز باسے اور میزبان ٹیم خطرے سے لکل کی۔ کی کے بعدایے با راست میان کرتے ہوئے عمران مان سے کما له پاکستان نے اور فاص طور پر هنيب سے انتمالی سنت ر لاک تحيل يش كيا- كرمارات وك كافاج ريد وباور كدول دي حي ورندى خادث كحيلنا آسان تقلد يملع جادروزش صرف ١١٠ وتنس كرى وقدية وكم كيدتر مال بيد عران علن كوين آف دى كا قرارد يا كيار انسال في وكش لعل او اعاسكور عايات سرالور

آخری نیب آک لیزیس ۲۴ فردی سے کمال جائے گا۔

موا ب اور اوری زیادس کوانے جی ۔ معرين جنة الفروانيه ريي ميذكرت حامى محرمنه خياط الواوقوة قطعه الم*نادية ١٠٥ زب فريع جبير*ه خيطان الحيمة

تنوجه وزمايس

جادا قا فله انشاء الله برميفة عمره وزيادات كيليفردان

نيزايد فدايمك كالمحامزودت ہے.

مس حران كنبت ويب كدائى مت وري بر بدرے سادر مت مولال کاناتی سودی مب مرد کاناتی سودی مب مرد کان می اور من میں مودی مرب مرد کان میادد اس کے

اور مائلز پارٹی کی حکومت کوجار حالتہ کھیل کی د عوت دی گئے ہے اكد خالف عي شدت بدا بوسط بكر ماتدى ماتد لواز

افقان رہما محر کریم خلل کے سابق ب بنجدری۔ ادحرافقان مركادي فجرد مال الحلني اخرافتا ياب كه افغان حكومت مستفي ك

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سازش/بینظیر

حمى بعددى او افسوس كانقماد كيار ياد رسب مخريحت روز اسملام آباد کے امریکن سفرر مظامر ک نے صله بول دیا عمادت می جگ جگ ال لگا دی اور کر کیل اور دروازوں کے شیشے اور نے علاود امرکی رج بند آتش کیا۔ به مظاہرہ سلمان دشدی فازد کلب آ بات شیطانی کے فاوف کیا کوافلہ اس میں امرکی ساد الدارد معطین رجی بازا کیا کیا جگر مظاہرے کی آبادت کرنے والے اپنیان وجماموانا کور تازی مرادا فضل الرحن اور فاسداد

بنيس: پاکتاني ميزال

مدام تحيين

ر بنمائل في كوشته بيل طويل الاعت كي واران من منتم يرامن على كيلع بعض افقان فيلد كماعده على عند اكرات كردى ے۔ بیجی کے مطابق یہ کمان میں فیدن کی واپسی کے بعد مطابق کے مطابق کے باقدل کل کے خت ملاف بی آئم مرد ابول کے درمیان آئے تولس س طا کات بولی ہو یا تی طول ک

وغيراملام ادرقران كفظاف برند مرائى كاجرم ب ادروه أفرادم جاس شراعميز كلب كموضوع معوافف وف كباده واسكا اثاعت كالوجب يدرب واجبالقن بي آيت الدفين ف مرید ما سدن دویدمرست سمایون سے بین مرد بین در مارور جعل مجمعی دیکسیل موت کے کھنے اگار دیں انسیان کا کو اگر ان با افزاد کو کل کرنے جس کوئی مسلمان مذابط کے گاؤں شمادت کے درسے پر قائز ہو گانسوں نے کماک آگر کوئی سلمیان دشوی اور ہس کی کنگب کے پیاشر کے بارے میں جات او ہے گرفتل کرنے۔ قامرے قوہ انہی مزائے موت کے لئے دومرے مسلمان کے حالے کرکے قائب عاصل کر مکتب دیڈہ تھران کے معالی دائی اعظم يرهبن موسول خاس كمآب كحظاف احجاج كيلة كلك دن بلوروم موك مناف كا طال كياب، يادرب منازد كماب

ب- اخبر لويسول كاكمناب كدائع كاجلاس سي مجدى ك بينكاث كيدوية ال عن تترباك موسد بالأس كالمصف بعد ازال مسغت الشرجودي في اخار توسيل كوما إكده اي ان يم متم اقتان بوائيل سے اختافات فے بولے اور ان کی طرف سے شوری کے اجلاس میں شرکت پر آمادگی تک بائیکاف جاری رکھیں ک انوں نے فیاد درت رہمای گیدی تحمت یار اورونس فالس برازام نا ا كدر و المامند حرى على الحر مورت مال كولكاز ف كرة مدوار جيد انسوى ف خداش خابركما كرام ان عي تيم افعال المانيل كي شوات كريني كيم جاف الدائيل لك ے مستقل کے لئے جاد کن بول کے اور سووے انظاء کے اور زیاد برے اور ایم سائل ملت آنے کے امكانات بند جائيں يك انسول في كماك ان كيايكات كوستود فيلا كمايشون ك مایت مامل ہے۔ محدی نے مرد کماک بنیاد پرست سط سے کو حمل کرنے میں وقیجی نمیں لے دہاور یہ مودت حال تھوی خاصد کے تحصیداً کی جاری ہے۔ دری اٹاء ددین اتحادث کے

كى طرفس يراوراست مط كافطره موادد بادريمى امكان ب كر امرائيل الوان كويك وباره شريع كرفي السلط الون ف كماكر يكون السط يل عالى داسته على الدو تواتى إيي دواتى الجيت امرائيل كواخ اي كمي فياعش برقل كرنے تعدد ك على البيت امرائيل كار الريان ايك ميلا ويت كل مورث على عوال بولب دے سکا ہے۔ انہوں نے عرب مرد ابول کے

کرنے کی شودت میں ہے۔ انسون نے کماکہ جو دوست ہیں علی پر انیوں ہے آگا میں کرتے دوست میں دشمن ہیں۔ انتریق کیر مول کر کھرمیس کمالک کی طرفسے مواقی ش مراید کاری کی راه سی دور کادش بین - ایک توسراید کار ایمی تک عراق ادر ایران سکدر میان امن تے قیام سکیارے بی طوک کا

پایشن کے سلسے بھی پاکستان اور ہمارتی تشمیر بھی بوسے والے مظاہروں بھرائب تک چھ افراد ہلاک اور سیخلاص و تی ہونیے ہیں۔

خال اور فعنائد اور کرد کے افرول نے میزائل لیکٹری کاموائد کے ادر فیکٹری کے مخلف مصے ویکھے۔ افسال نے پاکستان ایمرین کی ای صلاحیتیں کی تونف کرتے ہوئے امیں ان میزائوں کی تیاری ب مبارک باد ویش کی۔ واضح رہے کداس سے کل پاکستان میں نشان عنائي بالرك والعراكون كالمياب عليه كياباعا

اری مے۔ فرق ہونیں اور پیٹر دراند اواروں عی اتھابات کے علاده قوى المملى ورقافون ماز كونسلول عن التقليت اور احراكيل كا ر پیونزش میں مرحد ہووں ان سیور کی جی الاسے ایک اور اعلام دومت دیس و شمن ہیں۔ انسوال نے کما کدو تھے ہیں مواتی کی کئی کام بالباس کے حرب میڈیوں کی کام بالب ہے۔ اس سوال کے جواب میں کرچگ بقری کے اعدادی تک اس کے مطاب مرد جھنا کریں تھی ہوئے انسون نے کما کہ دو مرکز پینگ تھیم کے وہ اسکواد مالان کے درمیان کی کمی اس مجموعة روسط نمی ہوئے تھے کین اس وقت سے اب تک دونوں کھوں کے درمیان اس قائم

المجنى سفال كمان روا كسام فعم متاسة ـ

بونيوالي فتزع مس أبت الفرقمتي ن كماب كدوه وثيا بحرك فيرملمانون كوآكاء كرتيس كدآ يكت شيطان كاستفساسلام

مربم مارت كے لئے اس اور خرسال كے جنبات ركتے يا-رومری طرف الميل في كماك برامن مظايرت كوير تشددان تعقات مزید متحم بول محد افغانستان کے بدے میں موال کا والت عناصر ك خلاف تحقيقات كرائي جائ كي وذي الحلم فاسم والتي عي جال بحي بوف والعلاقة وكالواهم اور زفيون بدائمن کی بھالی جانج ہیں۔ معدمت انظاء کے بعد بم افغانستان کے سابی مل کی وصل افزائل کریں گے۔ ایک موال کے بواب عمرانموں نے کما پاکستان دونت مشترکہ عمد دورہ کامیانزہ

بیوتی مرفو مرود کسداد کریکتایید از مان مید می با به بیات با بی بی یا کتابی با بری بر افضار کیا گیا ہے جو جشیاروں کی تارکی ش فود کا لئے کی طرف پاکستان کا لیگ ایم قدم ہے۔ ان میزاکوں کی تارک کا علان می جمرل مرزا معم بیک سے کی تحد

مدانون عرا الااء ازيوك الكسوال كمتواب عراضوف في کہ حواق سمیت تمام حوب قوم اس اور اپنی طالت کے معقبل استعمال پریقین رمحتی بساور ہم اگر خرور یک نہ دہ قطاعت کا استعمال كر البيار كس كرف واوك سكر عس موج الدكت إلى ا

الك مركى خاتوان كي دوز ألك رئيسيد مظامره بوكك ایک پاکستانی فیلی کونفره می دو کمرون کافلیٹ پاکس فیلی کیمائڈ التُ للكادي - رايط كيك تلبير فان منير 99 05 06

ین اس وقت سے اب تک دونوں طول کے در میان اس قام سے افریل نے کھا کہ بھا من کے مطلب پر و متحاکی سفی بیشن رکھنے ہیں جگون بھر ور یا اس کے قوابل ہیں۔ اشول نے اس موال سے افقاق کیا کہ امراشل کے خواب محالک نے مسموعت کے جمیار کو استفال مسی کی حکمت کو عرب ممالک کوشنز و می ہیں بر مسل میں اب فرادہ الم الحرام کے ہیں۔ افوال نے کھا کہ امراشل کے طاق سے ارادہ کے الم جا میں کا بھی اس مالک کے امراشل کے طاق سے ارادہ کے الم جا بھی ہیں۔ افوال نے کھا کہ امراشل

کینی کے مام نے بی "بل" میں مراد کر ای رضاعت کا ایر کر دی۔ چف جسس نے دولوں فرانوں کو تعمود کست بدھ تھے تھے تعسلات كافاكه عوالت شي في كروي اكدعوالت حتى وايات جاري كريك المول في ي كام المراحد كار المامي كالمادا ین کا محمودیا۔ معین کی دراج حرب افقاق بواجاس ۔
اور کا محمودیا۔ معین کی دراج حرب افقاق بواجاس ۔
اور کو دراج کی دراج کی افغال امریکی کئی نے مقدد کے
موالت سے ارتبار کی لیے کی گی۔ کینی کی دیکھن مام کروڈوالر

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كدان الزالمت كامتعد مجابرين عراحتكاد يحيأانلب كدياكستان ان ك لك ر مل كرك ال المع ما في ما الله عال كار ان حكم كاكما ے کاس حمل اوا یں ایک ورد کے مرمد پھلائی جاتی رہے گا۔

موے جی۔ ان بحرید کے دوران انتظامے کالف کارکول ک طراف سے مختلف تیکٹروں ش وڑ پھوڑ یمی کی متی جس سے ہوئے والي نتسان كالخيد لا كول والرجايا باليه و صورت حال كى نزاكت كميث تفريغب كاحومت فبنكامول يرتبو إسادي بيس كى اكاي كيدفن طلب كرن اور شرك فساوز وطالل میں کرنے وافذ کردیا۔ کرنے کے بعد شرعی اس والی کی صورت

كركث

عجسد كاركروكي دولاكوس برارس بوء كردولاك سربراريل برمية مَنْ كَان كنت بنو لم كاريديش كيابك دراح في كما ي ك كاعتاب إلى يداولو كادو تلكى وآد كرف كالعاد كالماء كالم ان دولول ريفائش بل اور الشعبيد كي رقائش كي مجوى استعداد جي

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مل اور تعاول اور جموت موول ماس طور ير مده ك

كى كى حكومت قائم بوجائ كى اور ملك عن اللاي فقام الذ

راؤسكندرا قبال كحاعزازش تقربب

یا کستان میلز یارٹی کی مقامی شاخ نے گزشته ونول وفاق

وذم خوراك وزراعت جناب راؤسكندر اقبال كاعزازي

ایک عشائید دیا۔ وظلی وزیر اتلی کے شرروم میں عالمی اوارے

خوراک وزواعت کے سالانہ اجلاس میں تمرکت کے بعد جدہ

یو مارورد پنچ تھے۔ فدرے آخرے شروع ہونے والی یہ فتریب ماشرین کے موال وجواب پر مشمل تھی۔ راؤ سکند اقبال خود بھی تھے ہوئے تھے کیونکہ عمرہ کی اوائن کے اجوافوا

ى دەاس تقريب على آئے تھے۔ اس موقع برجاب اسم

عبای نے معزد معمان کا قیرمفدم کرتے ہوئے پاکستان جی

مبسورت کی بحالی بران کومیار کیاد دی اور تقریب می موجود

ماضری کا تعارف کرایا۔ راؤ سکتید اقبال نے ایج محقم

حاضرين كے سوالات كے جوابات ديتے جن مي سے بيشتر

يا كيان بيون كل معيم إكتافيل ك الخوامع كى كل

ليك اصطلاح بيجواردومايتات والطهش قارتين كارام

مشتل محرينكا لفاعول كواردوش والمج كرساني كوسشول كا

تعد تھی۔ جن دنول ماہناہے بھی بیون ملک یا کمتا ہول کے

الح مناول لفظ ياكبان مخب كياكياس كريك مرص بعد جد

ش اس ام سے پاکتانیوں کی اس سامی تنظیم کاتیام عمل ش

آیا۔ اس نام کو اعتبار کرنے کا قائل کے جانب میرافد جعری تے جو اہمامہ رابط کے میشریں اوراس عظیم ک

ابترائی بنط ش سے آیک ہیں۔ ووان دول اس عظیم سے بعل مراس عظیم سے بعل مراس علی میں اس عظیم سے بعل مراس علی میں اس

فويل عرص بعدايك مقاعي ريستوران من ياكبانول كمالي

يتى مران كم القبل بنف كالك تقريب معقدي جس م

بحال كي تفريعات اور كميان في ساخه ساخه وبني أزماكش كا

ر و استام مربی بیش کیا گیایا کبان کے مترک افرادیں

ياكستان كي وتصل حزل جده جناب امير محد خان كالبادل

بكارة اعدويشاس مفارعك كمفرى حيست كردياكيا

تارى كى بلت چيت كاسرار بوساديا كه شاذى اور وزانى يسلم مي

جائی مے ہوا اوراز کے مقل خرادوان کے تریب واقع ہے۔ کم مرکاری ورید سے شادل میں جدید اور مذافی کی حق حرکت کی

مس لی حسب ان قیاں آرائیل کو تقویت حاصل ہوتی ہے کہ

فَدُانَى يَا فِي كُلَّ مِدِاء كَافُولُس مِن مُركت ، كريال إلى . ليك

فأكركر في كوشش كرديجيل كدود جحده اتحاديث جاردومر

ے بات چت كر رب عقد دولوں مواتى رجمااس اجلاس على

شرکت کے لئے علی منے ہیں جس میں حوال معر اردن اور شالی میں اقتصادی تعلق کی بنیاد رمحی کے۔ طارق میں ہے کما

كدام ان كم ما تد د اكرات كالك دو مو كاجس س فريس ان

تھاور کورے فوراکس کے جاتیا متحدہ کی طرف ہے۔ بیٹر کی جاتیں کے اصل سے اس کی دخاصت میں کے۔ اقیام تحدد کے میکر ٹری

جرل جاور جوزای کوندلا اے گوشت مرکوند ادک سر طارق مرح در امرائل در بر طاح جرا اکروالا فی سے استیت کیامد اعلان

كياتنا كسدد ملي كاوا ترش دورد وراست ماكرات كمك

الا تحت ير آ باو مر كے يل- أم إن اور مراق كور ميان ١٠ اگست

ے اگر بندی افذ العسل ہے۔ دومری طرف کیے خروساں ایم کے خروساں ایم کے مطابق موان کے اسان کی مسلح فومواریان کے

زر بنسر عرائي علاقة أزاد كروية جال كادراران كادس بزار

الرايرين فا وارمتى

بمترقمری اثرات کی بدولت آپ مج ایمازے قا سیس کے 'آپ آیک ایھے مرتبے سے قائدہ افغاسیس کے 'آپ آیک تھی سنتے کو حل کر سیس کے 'بوشیاری۔

برج بوزا

٢٠ رمني ما ٢٠ رجون

مطارد کے زیادہ و محکور اثرات آپ کی لیک کاسمانی مطارد کے زیادہ تو معنوار اور اے سے ا کواس کے مجمع کی مقرش میں مدود میں کے 'آپ اس کے مقال مقرش کی ایس کے

کسی دانی معلیے میں فوقی حاصل کریں ہے "آپ

مرودست ممرك مثلب سي كام س

ماسے وستلہاں کے تمام بلووں بر فور کر الے ف

١٢ ريون ما ١٢ ريولاني

بحرقم كالزات آب كودرست فيط كرف تل مد

دی کے اپنی مرفیب قدا کو مدے زیادہ استعال ند کریں محت زیادہ محصے کے در کریں کم کوئی افتیار

٢٢ر حولاتي مّا ١١ راكست

دىيى تىكن مندنە كرير-

مران کو بر ماد خالی کر چی بیر.

میں اور وی

محرشن رامد ملامه اور نظر حيدي

قوتصل جزل جده كانتادله

باكبانول كااجتارع

اسلای م ناحال مرکزی کردار ہے۔ دوسری طرف بنجاب

حكت عملى اختيار كرت بوئ انول في حقل مورت على بملاية يعيمًا ب- علام معلى كمركوجو لوك

تربيب مائي إن او على بو كاكدوه محل قوى السيلى كى

ركتيت يرقاعت كرفيوا لي فسي ساى ميدان على اب

محی دواس تونی چین مالت علیدوں سے بدے اس صارے

دادی کی اطلاع ہے کہ ان دفیل مرکزی سطی ایک تی سای عامت کے قیام کے لئے تک ودد موری ہے بید ظام مسلق

کھر کان دو مرایعہ جنون جری احیاد کے ماتھ استعال کرنا

وارج بن اطلاعات كم مطابق جناب فلام معطق يد يحق بن كر وجوده صورت حال عي وقائل في إلى ساسي معاصل

ضرورت بجواملاي ظام ك تحرف اورصوبالي تعرول ك

بجائے ممی سے نباوے میں مخرک ہو اور جس کی قیادت

چارون صورون عريدي يدى قامت والسياست دانول ك

یاں ہو۔ اس سلسے میں امکان سے کہ قوی اسمبلی کی فاتون

بحرام كردادين مريد، بدب ساى تن د توش ك الك

كى حكومت بن وزراء كوميرو ك محافتيادات فى بركمانيان

بير وزراءات محدود اختيارات يرشكن بين اورتمام طاقت

وذيراعلى كي حشيت عن سرتكز ب- وزريراعلى فوالى الأه

رس خادر دیگر مراعات کی ماراس مندور ب کو کلنے سے روک تور کھلے محراب اگر ماز اور و ممکن ظر سی آیا۔

اجتلب كررى باوراس كى عكمت عملى يدي كد كروب كى

صورت من اراکین صوبائی اسمیلی کی تمایت عاصل کی

جلف ماته ي ماته موجوه حالات يس أنحوي رميم كا

ورج بالاتمام ورون خانه حالات اور حوق تبديليال اس

گزشته بختاجه بے ایک مقامی ریستوران میں حالیہ همی

التخليات من اسلامي جمهوري اتحاد كي فتحي خوشي ش جناب محر

سلیم مردار نے اسلام جسوری اتحاد کے کارکتان کے اعراز

من أيك استقباليه دياس موقع براسية فيررسي خطاب من

مامرین سے جناب محرسلیم مردار خاب رشد حان اجاب

یتھیب یوسف اور محر اسلم نے اسلامی مسوری اتحاد کے

رجماوى فاص طور يروز براعلى بخاب جناب نواز شريف كواس

طارق مورز فقع جلك كے فاتر كے لئے اس واكرات بل فاتر

رفت کے فقدان گاؤے دارام ان کو فمرایا ہاود کملے کدام الی

انجمن غلامان مصطفي كا

انتخاني اجلاس

معنی کاید اجلاس میبد شوی کی دبائش گوی منعقد اواجس شل روان سال کے ایج انجن کے عمد دارون کا اختاب عمل عمل آیا

اجمن کی طرف سے جاری موسف والے بیان کے مطابق طاقی محمد

لغیف مردست ایل محر حبیب دخوی معدد غلام یاسین باتب صدد اناداف شاکر میکرنی چزل محر سدد میکردی خوداشاعت

اور کو پیٹوب فتیندی ٹوائی تخب ہوئے۔ ۱۳ در کی بھی عالمہ کا چیویوں کو حمین جھور کو ہاور کیا کہا۔ اس اجلاس بھی ایکس کے حدیدا دول نے صواح شریف کے دکرام کو بھی حقی الال دی۔

۲۰ د دمسمبرنا ۹ ارجنوری

على كام كاكول كميل آب كي مروري بماجلة

ا ایک فیر معمل منظ کوشدن می کرفتان کوشن کایک فیر معمل منظ کوشدن می کرفتان کوشش کریں۔ ایاکول کام نریس جس آپ کی محت پر برااڈ پڑتے۔ الحلب کرتے ہوئے احلیاط سے کام

۲۰ معوری مام ار فروری

عطارہ کے اثرات آپ کوایک عملی سنلہ حل کرنے میں حد دیں گے "آپ کڑھٹ بک عرصے کے مقابلے

من آج کچ کم اوس بول محاددای لئے نادہ چیل فری کر سکس کے اب اضی میں جس طرح مرے

كام ليت رب يس اب اس كى اقادمت كا الداده مو كا

رج بوت الكياني أليا

۱۹رفردری ما ۱۹رماری

آپ ائی بحری کار کردگی کامظاہرہ کریں کے اور

ملائی صاف کابر ہوں کے ایک معمل سے بت کر کل کام کر کتے ہیں ہم احتیاد کو باتھ سے ند جانے دی افراد ت کمی تم کا عشود میل ندلی احتوال

۲۰ ماريح کا ۱۸ اپريل

وقت کامتراستهال کر عیل کے "آپ برموالے کوائی خواہشات کے مطابق عل نے کر عیس سے بیجوں کا

مراجد بلوائل ديمين كو كوش كري من الله كالى ا

مطارو کے خوشکوار اٹرات کی بدولت آپ اینے

ے کاملی۔

كىت - ١٦٠ قرورى (حرب ثائيز دلودث) أيمن فلال

اخردري كاردايت بجن يرسوها ماسكك ادريس مطر

ڟڗ؞بعیاس کی بندائی ترجیات میں شال ہے۔

اور پیش مطرسای فضا کا ندازه بوسکتاسید

اسلامي جمهوري انتحاد كاستقياليه

کوجو مرکزی سطح پرینجاب کی طرفسے تبادل

قيادت كي صورت ين ابحررب تقصوباني حدود بن مقيد كر

دباجائ بالمراقدواردات المعوب كالعبب جسكا

مقصد وومرى انظر مارشل لاء كي ذريع كولاتا ب غلام

مسطق جول مجمی ای قام ترواری جرم فضیت کے یادجود کیا ایسے ظلافعل کی دار اس دهش کے جمال سے ان کی وابسی کمی مجود کی مل کے در میدی ظر آتی ہے۔ جم

الرشل لاء حكومت كي وه كالفت باسعادت حاصل كرتير

جس مرراه کی جانب سے جنوبی صاحب وزارت عظمی کی

بيشكول كو باربار رد كرت رب اى صدر ضياء الحقى كى

تسادير اور كارنامول مقال كوائي سياى باط بجانا برى ب

اودكرا ي س بون والان عاستقبال مرابية مدرى

بن بن المادي اوراملاي جميعت طلبك يدوش تعرب

راوی مان کر آے کہ اس سارے کیل س عامت

تونس- موار فردري (رائعر) شالى افريق كے تين كلون كے

مرداء کافرٹس کی تاریس کے سلط کی کڑی بیان کی جاتی ہے جن کے

ارے میں وضاعت حمل کی ملی۔ یانچ کلی مربراہ کافراس برے کو

موائش میں بوری ہے۔ اجوائز کے صد شاذلای جد لیمیا کے رہام فروزانی کو سائر میں کے دوز تیان پینچے تھا کہ تیان کے

مندوين العابدين من على النبي مواعش اجلاس سي يسط سي آفروه

المن المستقلية بمن المن المادية المديد بيات مدد و يكس

ودمیان زاکرات کی ایمیت بر زور دیے بوے کما کہ کطے ول ہے .

نے والے مذاکرات نیک محت مندردیے کو جم دیے ہیں اور

عرب مروابول کواس کے لئے کی حرید ساز گاد ماحول کا انتظار

شکارین اور درم مستلند دمبادار کومواق سنت بیرسے جائے کا ہے۔ انہوں نے اس بیٹین کا اظہار کیا کہ یہ مستلے جلاعل کر لئے جاشی

اتمول نے کما کہ میرے حالیہ ولدہ چکن سے دونوں مکول سے

واب وسية بوسة إكتاني وزير اعظم سة كمايم افغانستان على جلداز

اردن كوديم اعتم زيد الرقاق شال تصد اللي تك الرواد على الم

انشدادید ہیم کس طرح مراد کریں تے ہولیک دومرے سے التحق در مرکب میں مدائل و تولیل معمول دائد العم معلق درمائل و تولیل معمول دائد العم ماطف میدنی نے کہانے کہ کوشل کی مروا بان منگست پر معمول کیے۔ اعلیٰ کوشل مجی بوگا ہو اس کا مستقل میکر فرصت ہو گاہ ممان عمل

حقظے۔۔ خبوق عمل عایا کیا کہ حرب تعاون کوشل کردیے عمل شامل ممالک کے درمیان موجودہ انتقادی روابط کو ترومشحکم کرے

آخری سوے فرق بول مے جردوئ کا بل میدر کرے دخن واپی

مینی کے اوم کابل سے دائر کے فرائدے سے اطلاع در

ب كرايمي عك ووود ين عداك موجد في كالل الريدد ع

معندویں جبکہ آس کا کمنے کہ کائل کرین کے فیق آج کمی جی۔ بقت موہت فعائد کے طارے کے ذریعے اسکورواند ہو جاس

مال مكسيده مدكى بادران أخرافي بالبيامة وعن عن كاميالي

اول ہے۔ ہوسٹن میں میں سے قائق مرکز کی مریراہ ذیک دی

في كما كداس طرح يكي خوافين عن مجي مقاسط كاد عان ميداموكا

ہ ایک محت مندج ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ نظیم دیار <mark>جس</mark> م

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اقتضادى اشتراك

تونس میں قذافی 'شازلی بن جدیداور زین العابدین کے ذاکرات

شَقِ الْمُرْتِقِي التَّحَادِ كَ سَنَتَهِ بِيَّامُونِ فَي مِيرَاهِ وَالفَرْاسِ أَنْ جِمَرِ أَشَّ مِينِ وَكَ

ان کی ہے بی فاہر کر رہے تھے۔

ترييب

دوسرى طرف ييلز يارني فياب مي افرادي حمايتون ي

ش ظام معطق کم بین دا خلات می بیتر بار آس فیر موام کے ماج بیتی کے موقف کا عاد ب مقورین سے اس مروط شوار کی سی عام کر بیتے ہیں اور اب ابی سابی بیتین کا ظمار کیا کہ مقرب مرکزش کی اسلام جمودی اتحاد

و من يم عابده حسن الد ضرافية خان كى حمايت مى الناكو خطاب عن تقريب ك رفقاء ير خطيين كاشكريد اداكما اور

مامل ، جَلِد ظام معطَّى جولًا كم لئة سدد عامل الي دورد اللي كم الرات علق يعد ازال المول في

مرم مرود میں مرید یہ سے میں میں است است معامرین سے موالات سے جوابات دیے بن میں سے سمتر سیسٹونل افراد ہیں جوابے مستنبی سے بے حدالای کم محتر حالیہ ہونے والے حمقی استقبات اور خاص طور پر المامد میں داستے کی طائن میں ہیں موسوع میان عمامت کی محتر سے نظیر بھٹوئی قانی کر دہ فشست پر میاز پارٹی کی تھست وقت می معرض دیود میں آئتی ہے۔ کما جاتا ہے کہ مجاب

کامیان میار کیادوی۔ مقرر ان نے کماکہ جناب فلام مصلی ہے۔ خیال ہے کہدہ کمی چی اپنی فی و مدواریال منبعالے جنان کا کمیری بالی بناب کی طرف سے وقال کے ماتھ انتزاک کے لئے دوانہ وہائیں گے۔

تينس عب سركدى درائع نے تايا كر يجون و بندائل نے آج مج | دو يرى تيكي آدائي يہ ب كر شالي افرقت كرو مرب و بندائس

ندا کرات میں پیش ند ہونے کی ذمہ داری ایر ان برے طارق عزیز

دولد توٹن علی طاقت کی جکسس مرکوان کی مراکش کے لئے اٹٹی کوسٹ کی کوشش کر دے ہیں کہ وہ جھندا تھادی چا۔ روائی مترق تھی جی الجوائز کی خرر میں ایجن نے نے ورے کر ایسے الرقی تھیں کوشال کرنے کی تھیونزک کر دیں۔

لبنان بس فلسطيني تحكانون كونشانسيا يا واثيكا کیستند ۱۳ فرددی (کیا) امرائیل نے مرب نسکوں پرج ے تین معوب تار کر رکھ ہیں۔ اس کا بحشاف متای اب الرائے العام نے باتھ اس کی ذرائع کے حوالے سے کیااور تایا ک امراتل عند أفسط مستاف تركدان شومون ابوان وليل امريك _ دوے بی اسری محدد قراعے حام سے اسرائل کے تین فرا صوبول کا در جن طلاع بی وہت جلام ب اور اسلام تعلیق تعمیرات ر ملد کے طلے کے بارے میں ہیں۔ ان ورائع کے مطابق میل صدیں میں ہے اس ایکی منائی انہام دے کی کیا کے کم اؤ لانت كويمباد كاستعنياه كرنے كليرد كوام ہے۔ دومرافق منعور شام کے دور ایمد کارفائیل پر قول کرنے کا ہے جگر تیر ۔ منصر برش لینانی ساحل اورش کی لینان میں منوبی جائے کے قلطنی فرق النصابي مرماري في طائع كل معرك اغذا الابرام كم مطالة محيم آزادي عملين كماكيد سيتوافر ملاح فلف في مماس كر امرائل حيوفر عرب عانون عن فلطين احجازي تحرك سرائ عامد کی توجہ ہٹانے کے لئے لیتان " شام اید اردن میں فوتی کاروائیل کی منعوبہ یقی کر رہاہے۔ انوں نے کماکہ مس الی کا طاعات موصول بھی بیں اور خیال کیاجا اے کہ امراکل دائل او کے بتاتا ک کو اف کے معرب بنادہا ہے آک السطی فركست ومعوضه معملي كارساد فروق عن يجيل موامال س لگار ماری ب اوگول کی تجرینالی جاسے۔ اہم انسول سے کماکہ امراكل دزر اعتماسات شايرك ددده امرك كك ابو متريب مل

يس أفي والاسع ان مصوول كوهملي بالمد تسي رمينا ياجات كا

قسلینوں کے خلاف مزیر شخت اقدالات بروٹ کار لاے گا سلمال دشدی فنی کی طرف سے قل کرنے کے تھاں پر تبرہ کرتے ہوئے المان د شدى نے كما سے افئ ذعرى كے ادے عم تشار اور فوف وابوكياب الهواسة كأكريم كالكب كالذيب تغيد فهد لُ كُلْبِ بَمْرِيدِ لِيَينِ آمِيزِ مِينِ سِبِ- بِياتِ احْمَالُ لِمَنْهُ خِرْبِ كَ وك اس معالمه براس قدر جدياتي مو كرسوج رب بي جير ساري ملاي ارخ رايك اول ي والعاكما بدر والدي الاي عالات مكسك سكات لينز يارذ كي خدات عاصل كري بي اور الريكارو

> امريخيافسوس إكياب دشدى كودب كالمتمام كرية والي يحقيم كي ترعان خافین سفاخباد نویس کوتایا که انهین سفنویادک شی منزیس خطاب كرناتها بايم سيكور في وحدات في مناه يريد مقام تبريل كروياكيا عادد عمامى الأرواري يس كالعدش الان كالباع

منس کردیاہ۔ لیدارانی رہمانے حب اللہ کے کارکن کو

الموياب كرسلمان رشدي كوجمال المحالل كروير

تر بعان مے ماہل سلمان دشدی نے مستعدہ عدی شب بدال

بقیس: ر موویت انخلاء كممان فيدائن عقل محس جدسوعت في كال الريدار وطن والمن كالظار كردب يوب والكياب كد آج مي كاوت وور بن فی مورت فعائے کے زانجورث طیارے علی آفتو رواند ہوجائی کے۔ دری انہا مودے مرکاری خرر مال الحیسی اس فاطلاع دى ہے كہ كالل خراتن شابراه يرافقان عادين ك شدر مواحث کے بادی سونت بیٹن کاشیائے فورونی کائل کے جائے والا تاقلہ بحقاہت کال بیٹی کیا۔ ایکسی کے مطابق صورات الفال كالشافر المستورة إس المنظ كرد يحرى كالمشرك في

مان ماندا و المراح الم فے والی اطلاعات میں جایا گیاہے کہ کالی کے قروبل کیلے اقام تهده كادادى سان موين كايك فضال كمن كورية جادى كالمراجع ديايات كا المؤم حمد كاليدر عل فعا إكراس مد کیے سویدن کا طیارہ کل کی دنت اسلام آباد بھیج اے گا۔ يادرب قبل ازم التعويا كالزائر سفاء ادى ملان كالك كمي كالل يعل في المات ورمى مراد العان وارا لكومت واف ا ا لکار کردیا خلہ وری الباء علدین نے کئ کلی انزبادت پر دواکمٹ بھیکے گاہم کی جائی وائی تشہان کی اطلاع نسیں گی۔ اوحر افغان حومت فاجازت كففروادا فكومت يبروا فداك ننن فرانسین محلفیل کوفیری طور بر کمک سنت لکل جائے کا تھم دیا

اشياء كى تريدارى تصط يروى-

۲۲ راکست ۱۱۶ ستمبر

آپ کول حروار بخ خرورت بے زیادہ کمالیں عے بھی بات کے فری تا کی امید در تھی باک مبر

ے کام کس اور انظار کریں ہو کام انجام وعاجی ان

عيدرت وواس ميركاداس الحد عدب وأي-

ر ع يران الحيال

۲۲ رسمبر ا ۲۲ راکنو بر

بدا بدا فائد افياتين كـ أكر آب آج زياده كما

ر میں اور عمی کہ آپ کے مسلے کا حل زیادہ کمنا حمیں ہے۔ اسٹ خاصد کو خلوال سے اومل ز

ہوسےدیں ہمددی سے کام کی۔

مطارد سک ایجے اثرات کی بدولت آپ مالات کا

ے۔ کال کے شرول کا کمنے کر اصی دات کا اے کمام علیدا فیصی جن من مکرول سکا عدد منے کیداء ت کی الی ہے۔ کال شريق كا المن الله المراحدي عال دا- شريف ك طرف

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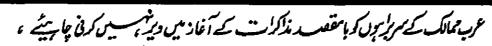
٣٣ راکمتوبرنا ۲۱ رنومبر آب كى الدير فوش وعيس ع "آب كلت کامدیش بینور باش وقت باتی بن اید ماحیون سے ماج م ابلی رواد رکنے کی بدی بدی کوش كري كايت شارى عكام إل

> المالاك على الما ۲۲ رنومبرتا الارديمبر

جبت قدی ہے کام لیں جن اے آپ کورود مر محد معلی سلم کاستول کری اور دو مرون ک بانب فروای کاظرار کری ای فنی را مادر کرید ش جلدی ند کری شے ایمی آب ایمی طرح جانے تک



میں اعلیٰحشنرت شیخ مسعد کے دورہ علق سے دیری طرع منگمن کھون کھم منک میں کٹیرا کجاعتی منظام کا فذکری گئے سرمایے کاری کی ڑومیں حائل رکاوٹیں جبلدے ورمصوحیا میک کی



علىجدنيت كيمعيد ورمنط علي عالى عالبو الجوتني إخبارت كيهيف الكاليلون بيعالماتي عسرك انتثرنيو كالخصيلات

گ- انس ني با يک موان جگ كيد ملك عن الل جميدى الى كي كي باديد بم كي حفى مورد مال عدد وار نيس موسقد انسول في فرواد كياك جسيدى دوايات يرمغرب كابدحي تعد كرين في معلوت يو- المول في كما فاص طور و فواس كياجام إب انول ع كماكد ومت ممالك عداد الواضير . ب انهن في كماكد عراق عن كثير الجماحي بسيون يرطول مباحث ہوئے میں ملے دور عل عاری قیادت کی اکٹریت اس مشق میں تی کیل اسٹریاس کار طائطان کر آبوں کہ بم نے کیز اجرائی قام بنانے کافیدار مجد کر کیاے کہ عادی تعاص کو سے فون اور کوک کی شرورت ہے۔ انہوں نے کما کہ انھوں نے ١٩٨٢ ويل ي البينه ما تعييل كوياد يا قاكه جنگ شم و تي جم كثير الجامي ظام اياتي كد انون في كماكدي اباس كا تعدق ر آبول که جمهورت کان اعلی اصوای کویم است مک سی داری

امير قطراور شاه فهدمين نذاكرات كا أيك أور دور

د بران - ۱۴ و فروی (کونا) ایسے قطرت فلیفسین محر الرائی _ جان دقول سعودي عرب كرور يري "كن دومر دن يكي مودي فراتروا ثلة فدت بلت جيت كيد دونون رجماول ي ا ذاكرات كالك دور كرشت شب بحي بوا قواجس بي علاقه كي مور تحال اور امن کے استحام کی کوشنوں کے علاوہ وہ طرف ے لیک سوال کا جواب دیے بوے انسوں نے کہا کہ پاکستان مسئلہ استعمالت اور مخیاتھ ان کوشل کے رکن ظوں عمل مجتبی کو فرون دیے كوراكع برجاوله خيال كيا كما

کوے - سار فروری - مواق کے صدر صدام حسین نے کما | مواقی واقی والیت اے اپنے اروں کو کھی جاسد سمی بہتانے دے | بالسیوں پر مملود کد کا تتجب کہ تال کی قیمتوں اور الرکی الیت رواجول كورائج كرف كم معمودون يرعمل كرس كا-صدام حسين في عراق عرساى عاعق اور آدادى المدارى جسورت كاعظم كملة كالدبلوك ي كاميال مامل ما

ب كدو كوي ول ميدودر المظم اللي معرت في سعد كم حاليدوده مرال کے دوری دارگ سے مت مطمئن میں اور انسی فین ے کہ معد بھی اس حوالے سے مطمئن وائیں آئے بول کے اعلیٰ كوين اخبارات كمينف يم عرول الكائروي على المول في كما کر جگ نے اقتصادی طور پر بہتی میلی تھی اور اس دور ان بحت ی جائیں قربان بدئی بہت فون برائین اب اس کا دور فینج اجگ کے مقليا من أمان دور البت وكد الول فال خطرے كا

<u>مشرق وطلی میں شائع ہونے والا ہیر</u> بله فررتبب ۱۴۰۹ ه ۱۵ رفزوری ۱۹۸۹ جیفت ایڈیٹر احمب وارالنّد



سلمان دشدى كى متازعه كتاب كے يدوے ش استخابت كا بدلسينے كا معورينا يا كيا تا اسلام کاد - ۱۳ فردی (ی) در اعظم وظر مورد استان استان سال دارد ایک کرامظاره ماد کالسک خلاف جیدات انویل فراپ وورو مختان ہے واپنی پر گوشتر شہدر کے کہ دم توک یہ دیک مکمل جاتی ہے کہلے اپنے ی اقدالت کے منتقل پرلی کافران سے خلاب میں کی انویل نے کہا کہ کرتے ہی انویل نے کہار مکرے کہ طابع انویک والات نہ ہواکہ ا

تمله حکومت کے خلاف منظم سازش تھی ' وزیر اعظم بینظیر

مازم کاب کایک مؤیمی ادودی شاخ می بدالد یا کتاب علی اس کا مقدر و دکتابو کر بناد برست ایک طرف بی اور مغرب می دو معرب کتاب کو دو کر بجد محد بین اس خفیت کے اس کا مقدد اور است منعد اور است من

ايك بحى يأكستاني فوعي افغالستان مين موسوونهسين ، ماهدن كه باهمى آكاوك نغير مقتبل كى اخطان عكومت مستحكم فيدي موسكى ، يلي كاخ فن سيخطاب

اسلام آباد- الرفرودي (رائم) وزير اعظم بينظم بعنونان موشد الكركوسوية مراري خررسال ادار ماس فالزام فكايتما موصدا الاللت كي تحق مديدك بن عن كوشترود كما كيافا کہ بڑاروں پاکستانی فرقی مجلد من کے میس میں افغانستان کے اندر مجلد میں کی مدد کررہے ہیں۔ دربراعظم پینظیر منوے کھاکہ پاکستان كر فيب مومت كامحت الني كيلغ باكستان في الفاحسان على بجلدين كند كردب بيل- عكن كس عنى دنده مركم كادد سست والبي ك فلاف الصالز المت موازل جيب فكومت عالى وج مال گزشتہ روز میال ایک رئیں کا فرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کے سا کو میں۔ افغان مجلدین عمل باس اختاظت کے والے وذا المعم بينظر بمنوف موديت الزامات كومن كمزت اودب بمياد قرار وسنتدو من كماكم افعالستان كاندراك بحى باكسال فوى موجود میں ہے اور تری اکتان کاایا کو ارادہ ہے۔ اصول نے کماکہ افغانستان میں اکستانی فرق مینے کاموال میدانسی، وا۔ یادر ب

صدرارشادلندن بہنچ گئے

اعدن- ۱۱ فروری (ریزیو رورت) بلک دیش کے مدد حین محد او ثار آج بهل می کفت ایٹ قام کے دوان وہ برطانوی وزیراعظم سزاد کرے تیجے سے بلک دیش کے دوان اداديربات ييت كرس مح آج جب مدداد شاد كاطياره الدن ك موالي الد كريب بنواق بالمن في فراني شايدى جم کے فراہے منبھرہ یو اُل آؤے بریکائی حالت کا طان کردیا گیا۔ ایسیونینس اور آگ تجلے والی گازیاں دن دے بر کوئی کر وی گئی آنام پاکٹ طیاسے کوچھ ٹی طور پر آدرنے علی کامیاب ہو ایران کی جاسوسی کرنےوالے برطانوي كوبعاري سزا كافيصله

کویل ۱۹۳ فردی (دائش) ایوان نے کماے کہ برطانی باشدے داج کی کو 'فے ۱۹۸۵ء می تموان می کر قبل کیا تھا ہ اس احتراف کے بعد جاری مزادی کی تھی کہ اس نے برطانیہ کے کے جاسوی کی مرکزی خرر سال ایکنی کے مطابق وزیر اطلاعات قر حمی دنشہری سے ہا کہ عدلیہ نے کور کے فلاف ماحت عمل کرلی جادد عدالت عالمی مڑا کافید کر بھی جا ایم عدلیہ حمی نیطے بو فور کر ری ہے جو مستقی ش جاری کر دیاجائے گا۔ آنویل سالس کی دشاعت نیم کی۔ راجيو گاندهی کی وزیرانتظم بینظیر بهشوے لیکی فون پر ہات جیت دورة بعارت كى دعوت كاعاده " باكتان علاقه من امن جابتاب "بينظير بعنو كانترويو

اسلام آباد- سمار قروري (ريديوربوث) معادت كودي إسفاعت جابتاب ودي التاهية عمر منوفي سكري رووك ماق لك الروش كماك بأنتان برمير كامن كالطبيانا جنظر بھوے بات بہت کی۔ رفرہ اکسان کا اطلاع کے مطابق النا الدات الله الله الله الله وارد دیے کی بر بھالی وزیر احم نے بعادت کے دم جمعود کے موقد پر مصر کے کا کوشش کی حالت کرے چھڑ بم الیک طرفہ میں کے دوطرف سامت ایا سیسیر سو ه سوریدادا او ترین شاهندت که بیندان چاہتے ہیں۔ پاک بحارت تعلقات کے بارے عمل دو طرف المسلمان کا میں ماری کا استعمال کا میں ماری تعلقات مشکلات کا شکار رہے ہیں المقلم کا شکریدادا کر سے بعد کے کما کہ پاکستان دونوں محل علی اللہ المسلمان کا شکریدادا کر سے بعد کے کما کہ پاکستان دونوں محل علی ا

اعظم واجو الاعتال في أن على فن برياكتان ك وزير اعظم محرم

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افغانستان سے سوویت فوجول کا نخلاء آج مکمل ہوجائے گا

اخغان فوجون نيمانيا نعز فحيراتن محياهدين كقبيض يسيآ وأوترنى سؤيب كلكون كأحافك مزيدليا تعرونى فيريخا فاسكابل مينج كيا

كلل- مهار فروري (اب) افعانستان يمي تقريباً وس مال كي مم جیل کے بور کل مون فیصل کا انظاء عمل ہوجات گا جبکہ ا ادادی کار کن ستی افعان شریاں میں اشیاع خدولی اور دیگر خرددی فیزی تحتیم کرنے کی تیاریاں کردے ہیں۔ ویوا مطب

إكساني ماهريف كت سكر في مسيحت تسار شيك مدر بمك كالأمياب مفاتعرة

ماہری کی گرانی میں کی سطح بتار سے محصلے میونل کا کامیاب تے ۔ کرلیا گیا ہے اس اسر کا محشاف آج داولینڈی کے دوک پاکستان کی روی بیش کاری کے پاک فوج کے چیا۔ آف ساف برل مردا اسلم میک کے دورہ کے موقع پر کیا گیا۔ پاک فوج کے کیک تر تعلق مفتا یا کہ ملکی میں کی محرانی عمل تاریخ سے موالوں کی محل ميتاركرل كي باور إك فن عرراه كاى يراك كالموند يش كياكيا ـ نياميزاكل فضاعي ٥٠ كلو ميز تك ادكر مكما يستيف أَفْ ساف جزل مردااملم بيك زي يهد أف ساف جزل كمال ــ باقىدوسرےمنحه پر

کے بور ہونے والے پہلے عام التخلبات کے موقد پر حزید ۲۳ افراد

بلاک کر دیے مے بی جل پارلینٹ کی ۲۲۵شنوں کے لئے پوٹک کل بوری ہے۔ کوبٹو ۲۲ منٹوں کے دون تلق سال

برغول کے ۱۹ سامی کار کن ملک کے جنوبی حسر عربائی بازد کے

ارجنثائن مين مسلحافراد كاليك اورحمله

یونس آتری - سار فردی (رائش) ارجنائن عل مسلم افراد

نے گڑھ روز لیک اور فوق اؤے پر حملہ کیا۔ لیک اوے بھی تم عرصہ میں فوق ادھا پر سسٹ افواد کے حملہ کا پر چراواف قا۔ ملک

كالل وي كام كا جلاس على اس كامان والإكياك كيا الركية وكد كا

واقد اس بادو کے چلے مادول کی طرف دوبارہ حدد شور کے ع

نے کرد و کوار ق فق و ور تما کیاندوارا افومت ماز مے پار موسل عال مرب عیواق ب ما افاظ کردوست

جاول على يك في وفي بوائاتهم عمل آور فرار بوسفش كامياب بو

اسلام آباد - ۱۴ مرفروری (ریدیوربیدث) پاکسان

ے فدا می او كر في والے موائل تاو كر لئے إلى اور ياكتاني

فیصل آباد میصنعتی کار کنوں کے شدیدا حتجاجی مظاہروں کے بعد کر فیونافذ کر دیا گیا

د نوار چين برملكهٔ حسن كي دور فیساس۔ ۱۳ فردی (دائش) او کتاس کی سابق ملاق مس سانی طریرہ ف چین عام سے عظیم دواد چین کودود کر مید كرنة كاريكارة قائم كرنة كي اجازت حاصل كران ب- مجاي

سال ساق فك حس في الأكريوره سوميل طول ويوار علن ك روز کر عمیر کرتے کا کوئی ریکار میدود شیرے انہوں نے کما کر ایک خاتین کی طرف سے بیز اور یکارڈ قائم کرنے سے جی اور امریکی خاتین کی طرف سے بیز اور یکارڈ قائم کرنے سے جی اور امریکی خاتین کی حوصل افوائی ہوگی۔ انھوں نے جرچے کما کہ دواس مَارِيني موقع كو ابن مرك خواتين كويد يعين داني كيلي استعال کریں کی کراس عمر کی خواتین محی اتی محت مند ہوسکتی ہیں ک دامو مل طول دور لگا ملی میں۔ ان کا کمناے کد انسول ف وی عام ے اس دود کی اجازت حاصل کرنے کے لئے وس بائیدوسرےمشعدپر

(الوس بالرف كاكرام كاكام كالم عظام علم

نے کی امید تھی اہم اس والان کی تعالیٰ تک اِکتاب کے تخص

فھوں میں امریکن منز اور سفار تھاتے برز دہانموں نے کما کہ اسمام آبادی مشتقل مظاہریں نے امریکن انگیریس کے و ترزیمی ممارکیا

تهد انسول ير اكتاني انظام كي طرف مدرت حال ير او

يا في كارواني واطمينان كانكراركيا نول في كماكر بأك المركد

تعاقات ويم اور منالي براوح اسلام آباد ساسر كي سفار تارول

نے اکستانی میس را اوام الکایے کہ ویس فد مز فامری سنزر منے کورد کے مرکے کی ویش سے کام ایادد مصل مطابری ک

ووره الريكستان فدياد كمستل جم مقام ير فطلب كرناتها و تبويل كم

مجھے مرنے سے کیوں بھایا .

خطا۔ ۱۲ فردری (رائش) ظیائن کے وسطی علاقہ عمل لیک نفس نے ہلاک کئے جلسے نے کل اپنے ٹین بمسابیل کو سرت سے

عالما البي تن مسايل كبلاك او عن كوز في كرويا-

بأقىدوسر يرصفحدي

كاركنول كى طرف نے فيكٹرى مالك يرمزدوركى بلاكت كالزام

كلاش كوفيل سے مسلم فتعان مجلم بن مجلس شور كى ساجلاس كے موقع بربرو دے دہيں

مظاہروں میں وسیع بیانے برقیکٹریوں میں توزیموڑ مولیس کی تاکامی کے بعد فوج طلب کر تا پڑی اسلام آباد۔ ۱۳ فرودی (کونا) فیمل آباد کے مشتی طاقع ا مرتیکری کے الک فقل کیا ہے۔ بیسے ہے اطلاع فیمل آباد کی میں میں تیکٹری کارکوں کے شعرید احتیامی مقابرول کے بعد محدمت ا ویکر فیمل میں بیٹی آباس معروف مشتی شرکی تمام مودود پینیفل فاحتاى ملوى فكالخ شهدع كرديكاور متعقة فيكنرك يرضعهمى كند وري الناه فيكثري القالميه كي طرف مصمتايا كياب كر متعاقد كاركن في والمحى كسب يبل شواعر كيكيرى كاركناس واردات كو كل قرار د مد ربيس فيكرى الك كى كر قارى اوراس وحشائد كاريالي كرعاف فتابكش كامطال كرف كيلع كرشت دوود ے شریعر عی احجاتی مظاہرے کے جارے تھے۔ اس دوران فيكثرى الكان كماى أور فالف كاركنول كسابين متعدد مقالت ال المراجعة المراجعة

والشكن - ١٣ رفيدى (رائش) الركي كومت فاسلام آيد

یں امریکن سنر کے اہر آیات شیطانی کے ظلاف مظاہرے می

هرافراو كي باكت يرافوس كالخدار كياب وذارت فارجدك

تر على جادلس ديد عن ف اخد ويدول كوتا ياك امركى مكومت

باكتال بالتيميل كمذى حائد كاحزام كرفاع ليحواس كلب

بناب فان علاقيل من كرفيودافذ كردياب كرشته دوروز ي جاری ان مظاہروں میں لیک س سے ذائد کا کن نو تی وہ سے بیں بیک حصود فیکڑ بوں اور و کانوں میں وز میوز کی کارودائیاں موتی ہیں۔ تصیادے کے مطابق فیکٹری کار کون کے استحانی مظاہروں کاسلسلہ دوروز قبل اس وتت مروع مواجب لك يكسائل يكثري كا كارك مردہ پایا گیا۔ اس کارکن کے ساتھیں کا کمنے کدانے میدولور سعودى عرب بس امريكي سفير كالمتعفل ریاس-۱۱ فروی (اپ) سودی اوب شرامیک کے سفر والزول محرال القائمی وافعین ش محرمت کو مجوادیا ب الدو رون المريح أزرلنا مده بموروس ك أس كالحشاف افروران كروا ل ي كاكيار عدد الا ظرف السندس بيم موان كل

مِكَ فَيْ جَنْسِ مِثَاورت كِي التَّرِيكِ طلب كَيا كَياهَا بدن ی سیستادرت بے دہی صدیدیا میامد محارت میں علیحد کی پیندچھا پیر مارول کے حملہ میں یا نچ افراد مہاک تاریل سار زین (رائز) مدت کے ال شق سوب من ورس منتبه عليمه كايند تعاب ارون فالك ترك ير تمل كرك يم فوي ويس كرويار كان ورايك شرى كوبلاك كرويا- يدواقد

صوبالك وأرا فكومت المثل يقربها بسباليس كلوممرود ووقمابوا

کی اثامت کو آئی تھنا واصل ہے۔ پارلس دید بھن نے کماکہ امریکہ کو اس واقع میں لیجن اندانی جائوں کے تھے بونے ہم گوا جس مي جار بوليس والف زخي بحي موت. قصادی اشتراک کے لئے چار عرب وزرائے اعظم کے نمان میں مذاکر ا قصادی اشتراک کے لئے چار عرب وزرائے اعظم کے نمان میں مذاکر ا

> معر 'عراق 'ار دن اورشالئ مِن پُرِشمل تَی مُنظیم کی تجویرشاه حسین نے پیش کی تھی ا عمان- ١٦٠ قردى (رائم) عرب مكول كى عرب قعان إستيده قدم ب بالشوس ان د كادفيل كريد اجن كاساما يمي عمان۔ ۱۶ وردی (رائم علی حرب مول فی حرب علاق) کوش مورم ایک تی اتھادی تھیم کی در کاشل والے کے لئے آئے مور عواق ارون اور مخال میں کے دورائے اعظم نے ارون کے دورائیوست عما اولاس منعقد کیا۔ ان چارون علی کے اس کی تھیم کے تیام کاساتی تھی آئی کی طرف سے اس کی کھلے سے دورائیوست عما اولاس منعقد کیا۔ ان چارون علی کے مردایان کی کافرنس جمرات کو بنداد می بود کی جس می کونس کا مام مخافت کامکان شمید اردان می شده حسون این مجنول کے قیام موقع سے منام کا کمٹنے کہ دیگر وب ممالک بھی اس کروٹ سال ایسے کروپ کی تعمیل کی تجریح تی گئی گئی اجلاس کے شركاء كراموازي ويسرى فيافت كالبتمام كياجن ش موالى وزير فارد طارق مورد معمر كاور اعظم عاطف صيدتى اعتلى يمن ك وزع اعظم حيدالسيء حيدالتي كوروزع خدج عيدهيم الاريالي كور

مے واوا تھوست بی اجلاس منعد کیا۔ ان جارول مکوب کے ي شال بريخ بن و فلي قاون كونسل يامغرب مرب اتعاد الي سلے مودود کردوں کرمایت کی فرض سے قائم قس کیلیارا۔ موال کمان بدار معم اطراف اس درمضان سے عمان افرایت مريات الكرون كويتاياك يد مشترك عرب عمل ي داه كا طرف لي

عمران خان کی ایمانداری نے نیوزی لینڈ کوشکست سے بچالیا

اسلام آبادين ۵رافراد كي بلاكت برعكومت امريك كاظهاراف وس

ہم یا کتا نیوں کے زہی عقائد کا حزام کرتے ہیں محر کماب کی اشاعت کو آئین تحظیط حاصل ہے ' وفتر خارجہ

دومرى انكرش ١٨٦ر رزينوزى لينز ك٨ر دكث كرميح مسليم جعنرى بمترن ياؤنك

وظنن - سار فردى (دائش) باكتان الديندة كالينز كادوم المراجعة عند باكتان في المراق المراجعة المراجعة والمراجعة ا مند شيث في إدين كاليسلية مستائية تمهم كيال أن التولي على المراجعة على المراجعة كالمراجعة المراجعة المراجعة الم كرائد على معترف يت كريوكي معترب إلا تك كالعابر كيادر دون الكوش أخد كرسائد الكرموني دو كل الكوش عندى

لركن فيست فكابارجيت كاليعلم بوسط بقرائم موكيار أن أخرى ردزجس تورفاری سے کئی کریں آگر لیک دوارد بالی بداؤ باکستان کی فی می کیدکد آج دسیانستان قدملت کئی ک فتسان پر ۲۳۸ روز داکر این اظرفتر کرنے کا اطاق کیلی تولیب من کی لیز مدار در در بات اور ای کی آفد و تیس کر حتی - جن عن کی لیز مدار در در بات اور می اور این موال خان مدال - حی مي كيفيل كن ديد فن وول يميل كسد قار كيل كازياده



بنياد يرست ريناؤل حكمت باراورينس فانعى بصورتنال بكارن كالان

كلدين كبابى اختافات فآناس وتت أنك مورت افتياد

بتيه وواعتدال يبندا فقان جماعتوں كى تمل حمايت عاصل ہے۔

احدال يتدافقان ربنماجله كالدكرة يساسية كمسيش فتى

کانٹوں سے اہم مطاح و مثورہ کردے ہیں جس کی تعیالت کا علم میں ہوسکا اہم یہ واضح ہو گیا ہے کہ مروست مجام ہی سے اہم

مرني والول كاخون اشتعال انكيز

عناصر کی گردن برہے 'رشدی

لندن - ۱۳ رفردری (رائش) منازمه کماب ۳ آیات

شیطانی " کے معتف سلمان رشدی کے کماے کران کی کتاب کے

خلاف مظامرول مربالاك بوقيداول كافون ال كى مرون يرقسر

بكان متامرك كرون يرب يومعموم اودان يزه مسلاول ك

مباست کیل دے ہیں۔ اموں نے کماکدایے ہے گاہ اسابی

ومختصل كرتيوا في علمرى إن افراد كي باكت محدد ادي

جسول فند يركلب يرحى بادرندات يده يكتي - ان

خالات كاعمار سلمان وشوى فامركي فيلويون اسبالى كواتروي

ويع بوك كيا إورب محدو على سلمان رشدى الركدرواند

بورے ہیں۔ اپ انٹرویس انوں نے حرید کماکداس کماب میں

اسلامي مبذيات محرون كرفي والي كوني بالت مس آجم اس كى كالفت

ایے عامر کردے یں جوایت تقریات کے قاف کو کی بات

برواشت نسي كرنكت انهيل ف كماكه بنياد يرسنول كي كخرج جود

خاتون اميدوار كابر مندر فص

آنیانی- ۱۳ فروری (اپ) پارلیشندی ایک نفست ک امیددار کے بریدر تص کے مناظر اکھانے پر کلومت نے لیل

ويئن منيشن يرماز ه وإرجارة الاجران ماكوكيا ب وزارت

افلامات ی فرف ، اس اطان پر مشمل افراری میان می کما کی این می کما کی این می کما کی این کی میان می کما

ے جس سے التی کی دی محت ما تربوت کا معت ب ما ہوت ہے۔ بات کا معت بات کا معت بات کا معت بات کا معت بات کا کو ا

يوشان آن جو انظان اميدور جي اكو متعدد مردول كم ساته انتهاني واستر كسي يريد وهل كرت بوت د كمايا تقالوم

وليس كاكمنت كدواس مار مطافي تحققات كررى

جیک امیدوار فے و موٹی کیا ہے کہ اس فے ملتی رصات ہے بقات کے طور پر برندوقس کیا ہے۔ یاور پ ایکوان چاہیا سکر صابق برندر فس کر شدالیل کو چیزاروالر جمالت کیا جاسکا

ر فسنجانی نے امران کے صدارتی انتخاب میں حصہ کینے کا علان کر دیا

اران كوعراق كے ساتھ جنگ بن أيك يلمن ذالر كانقصان افعاما براہ

ا کہا تھی د منطاق سے اطاق کیاہ کے قالماد اس سال کے آخر عل اس اور بدکی کہ امران علی گزشتہ جہاد کے دوران ایک بارسیای قدین

بر فيدا في مدارة التحاب عراميدار بول مع ريد وتران \ كوچاني ديدي كي ب اضور في ان افابول كي مي ترويد كي ك

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عليه المرار فروري (رائش) الرائي إلى يعدت عرابيكر على المنتباني في النافي حقق ي عظيم بينشر التربيعل عراوالمات ي

كرنى جب مات عالى الحادث مرداه مسفت الدعودي وري

السباب وحرب ناشيز كايدين انتيا أنيف حرجاوالله (بأس) عواق كم معدمدام حسين كمعمراه

ستين صورتكالى ياعدل يسدون اورفسيلة كمانتر واكودم يداهي العم مذاكرات، راولندى- ارزودى (ليخير) مود الخامل بوف القائل كالمات كالمامكن مس ب آن شول كاجلاس کے بعد انفانستان کی میبری حکومت کے قیام کے سطے یہ انفان | شروع ہونے سے محمل می احتدال پیند رہنمانے اس وقت تک إيكات جارى و كف ك تقيل كاعلان كروياجب تك الموان ش متم افغان ربتمائل سے باہی اخلاقات مے شیم کر گئے مات ك الله كاليكاث كر كان ما ما من الله عن الله عن الله عن الله عن الله الله عن الله الله عن الله الله عن الله عن

باربرااوربش کی قربتوں میں حائل کتا

. ما امر فروری (را حَرُ) وانت باوس می آئے۔ الكساد بعدامر كي خاتون اول باريرايش في كزشت روزةايا كمصدد بش في دونول ميال بيوى كي تريون عن يا لتو كية سك حاك بو كى تكايت كى يد انسول فايد الكرائرويش كماكران كا پالوکنا " لی " وائت باوس سران کے میدوم س بن و موشیاری کے ماتھ میاں بیری کے در میان لیٹ جاتا ہے اور اگر اسے بیٹر كايك مرع ولينة كاكماجات وعاصت كرشماور ممدونول ک درمیان لفظ بنیرات دین نمی ملک انسیات کماکرده مدد ال سر مرکاری مطالب بر کوئیدت کر باید شمی کریم كوتكدامور مكت بالامرف مارن بش كاكامت أبم والمرك س جالت ك فات كيك كوشال فير مركدي تقيول كري کام کرنے کارادور تحقی یں۔ لیک سوال کے دواب میں اضون نے کماک امریکی موام اچی طرح بائے میں کریل فوقون بائس كم بجرب ش مد نيس دين كي- دوات دوستن ك كمرواتي يرادديدل ولثاين كرتيب آبم المتردا تشيبان ش آدیبال معروف مسورول کے شاہکار بہت ایجے کلتے ہیں۔ انميل ف كماك مايق فانون اول ينسى ديكن سندمت وبعمالي سے دائشہاؤس کو سیا تھا ور ان کے حسن دی کے دار دیشہ بغیر سے دائشہاؤس کو سیا تھا ور ان کے حسن دی کی دار دیشہ بغیر فسیرے دہ سکتیں۔

جادی محد جائش محر راسنجانی شاران کی جانب فرانس کی ماہت

پالیسی م کھت چین کرتے ہوئے امید ظاہر کی کہ دولوں عکوں کے

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افغان فوجي ابهم وفاعي مورييخالي جيموز كر فرار ببوري ببن

مر کاری فوجی قبیجی دفاعی شعبیبات بھی ساتھ لے محتے 'وطن واپس پینچیوا لے سوویت فوجیوں کے تا رُّات باسور ۱۶ فردن (رائز) مورت فوجول کی طرف ہے اطری کر شکل کے۔ درمی انتاہ مودت مرکاری فجرد مال اوار السفقا إكرسوية أتحلاه كمل موقع المبحق جرم محظوان مر کاری فیرس کے حوالے کی جانے والی افغائلی جو کیل اور وقائی مورول سے افغان مر کاری فری فرار ہوگئے ہیں اور بداہم مقالت

میں اور کل دوہر ب قبل آخری سوے فرق بے وطن کی مرصص وافل بوجائے گل وادر ب سومت انفلامی تخیل کیارے ش وران بدير ال امر كاعشاف موعة أخبار "مُوفا" ف إِدالْ الله معقاد فرى ديديس من يهاسكوفتا إكران کسی بھی وقت افغانستان ہے آجری مودمت فوقی وطن والیس پینچ مائے گا۔ بنایا گیاہے کہ مورت فروں کے کمانٹر ہزل گروموف ۔ باقیدوسرےصفحہپر

اسلام وشنول كوقم كرفوا الشيديو كاورجنت من جائ كا" أيت الله فين كافتوى

كرسيا- ١١٦ فروري (رائش) ايران كروه افي دينما آيت الله قعی نے آج جاری کے جانے والے این قترے میں متنازر کلب آیات شیطانی کے معتف سلمان رشدی اور اس کی دانسته اشاعت عى لميث يباشركو واجبالقتل قرارد عديا بعديد يو تران عقر

افغانتان ، واليس أفواك مودد فوجول كرواكم كا ہے۔ ان مورے و جیون ناشار کوتا یا کہ افغال مرکاری فحی ال الم وفاق مورجول اوروكول عصدوري آلات محى المناسات لے مجے بیں اور اب یہ چوکیاں علدین کے قضے کا انتظار کردی مل بونے مسلم بي لوشدار بوجل ب اور اب ير چواوتيال ويران ری ہیں۔ اخبار نے لکھا ہے کہ اس صورت حال پر بعض سوء= وجول في الماري كالماري كاتماك جريك افتان وجول كواين وطن مرة ع مر التر إحار إسيد يرب الات ليكرهاك دب یں۔اخار نے کھاے کہ سومت فوجیوں کی دہمی کا واز ہے کہ مورة فرك بوث أور تفعل فرد بو أب والي أفوا لم مجر باڈل پنجسوف نے اخیر کو تایا کہ اب افتارسیان کی مودت حال انتہائی غیر بھی ہے۔ انہوں نے سوال کیا کہ اس جگ میں سیعت والطت كاتخركيا يوازتها ورجم اسيطاسط يوس فتعمال كالحافى كم

سری لزکامیں آج عام امتخابات ہوں گے 'سیاسی تشد دمیں مزید ۲۵؍ افراد ہلاک

کل اور آن جنوبی حدیث سای تشدد اور بنگاسول کے دوران ۲۵

بس كو آل فكادي من بنول هد ك سمال انتايندا اللبت كا

بينات كررب برادرانس فكلادران تكسير عدام برال

ی ایل کی بد پایس درائ کے مطابق بار بعنوں کی اعلی مم کے

ووران چودہ اسدوار اور ۲۵۰ سائی کارکن میت کے گھلٹ

ا ارے جا بچے میں جبکہ ساس تشدد ایک بزارے دا کم افراد کی جان

الي چا اے۔ وارا فكومت كوليوس فقف ساى اور سلى كرويال

ك درميان زودست كثيرگى بائى جانى جد. ايك مؤك يرچهال

اشتاري اوكول معاقبات كالإيفات كرف كالزال كالخيب

باس كما يدي مثل اورده كوكر فويوكا. جلى التلبت من

دوث مت والس ورد مرف ك التربياد موجاتي - احتاي معلى ك

وحمكيون كماعث أج شرك يشتر كاروباري ادارك بندد كادر

بعدازان بوليس في زوى و كاش كعلواش ووسرى طرف مال

النكرز في بحى التحات كوجل قرار دي بوع بالكات الدقل

فكرت كى وحمكى دى ب- دريم الثام نوسياى معاصق اور آزاد

تتناييند سنهايون اورة مل ميحد كي نيندول كي طرف سنام مرة بال كي جيل المتحاوت منصفاته مين بور كيا- بندرك نيدكم کیرے ۱۲ فردی (دائش) مرک لگائی گزشته باده برس کورن کرانس کر با تعلی بارے جائے ہیں جد کال صحبتنا میں بعدتی کی استال کر بیت استعمال کر بیت کے استعمال کر بیت کر میں کر بیت کر میں کا میں میں کا کہ میں کر بیت کر میں کر میں کر میں کا کہ میں کا میں کر بیت کر میں کر بیت کر میں کر بیت کر میں کر کی کر بیت کر بیت کر میں کر بیت کر بیت کر میں کر بیت کر ب

بارٹی کی دہماسز بندوا نائیکے کے فدش فاہر کیاے کہ تقدد اور فوف کے باحث دوٹرول کا فاہر بحث کم رہے گا جس کا فاکدہ محكران بارني كومني ميون في مانتدد كالمناه وريدا تقلبات مصفانه اور آزادانه نيس ك

پیگ - سار فیدی (ی یا) گئی دادانوست کے رہے اشیشنوں پر بھٹریوں کی خوانی ہے ان بھٹریوں بھی ملت مال کے بیج کی شال ہیں جو قرات کینے کے لئے اکٹروق معاون ہے ہم تین تک کرنے سے کرد ترس کرتے اس امر كا كشاف كرت بوت جاكان ته عد الجنى سنة يايا عدك وليس في كرشت مال اجرارت والديمكرين وكرفار لياها اور مداران المي الله آيل عالي س بي وياكيا قاجد أن وقیل دوبارہ دارا لکومت رجونی ادر منی طاقی کے بعد ویل نے افد کرر کی ہے ایکن کے مطابق کدائری کافرون میں کا توى مظرفاً جارباب اوداس برفدي طور يرتوجدي كاضرورت ے اخبار کے مطابق ان بعظروں کی زیادہ تعداد ایے ہم نماد غریب کمانوں پر مشتل ہے جنسیں حالیہ اقتصادی اصلاحات کے فت و شهول عن آكرايا عدد سوار تسكيك كام كريد کی اجازت دی گئی ہے اور شہوں میں کام کے مواقع میں گی کے سب یہ واک جمیل منگ کر کڑا دو کرتے ہیں ایجنی نے بنایا کہ ریات میں میں میں میں اس می اس میں اس میں میں اس می

يمكنك يربهكاريول كى يلغار

تک کرنے سے گری تھی کرتے دیاسے حکام کا کمنا ہے کہ یہ مِعَلِونَ مِنْ اِسْ سَنِّنِ کی صوبت می گھنگی پھیلانے کے ور واپس در اگر اشمير و كاجائية برطب فام ير تمل كرديد بيرادد فيدى در بن برجات بيرايسي في واد كام مالد كياب

كراس مورت مال كالدى طور برادك كيامات

ميناعبدا للدريفائنزي كأجدت وتوسيج كأكام مكمل موكيا

اعلى معرت ول عددود يرافظم فيخ معد العيدالله يركو كسيليكس كافتاح كرير ك كويت الد فردي (كا) كويت فيها مبداند الساليك | ودر تمل في على المعليف فقام ودواه فيون الد ميتر وكام كو

الكاحي تغريب شركت كسك ومستلب ادمال كردستين يو كورت ك ١٨٠ و س قوى دان كي تقريبات كي الناه شي ووري ب منامیراند آل رجائنزی کی بدت دیمانی سے کویت کی تال کی منعت کوتن دیے کامنسو بھیل کوئٹی کیاست و ۱۹۸۰ میریشا الاحمق شرائي ي الكروائري كوب وتروات كم السي شوع بواقل اس كي توسيق وجدت ير ١٥ علين وخاركي لا كنت أني اور جير مال كا مومد مرف بواجس كا تيم ش اس كى تل ماف كرف كى

مفائزى كومديدها فالدانيرو كاكام كمل مرابات جس كانتتان الل صفية ول عددور والمقم في سعدالدد الدالرام العبارا كل ی کولک بدی مرکاری قریب شر فراست کریں کے استان ال الكسجديدتري آك ريائنزى مى تدبل كرسنس يوسال كالرص

ادري مولين وعادسة والامراب مرف بواستان اساس يتريخ

سانحہ بھویال کے متاثرین کو عامر کروز ڈالراوا کرنے پراتفاق بحارتى بريم كورث فامركى كمينى ك ظاف ويواني وفوجدارى مقدمات خم كرف كاعم و ويا تی دیلی - ۱۰۰ فردی (دائش) امرکی ہوش کارپائٹ کمٹی خواہدت ہے، موبال کے زبر کی گھس کے متاثری کوسیاف کے استراک کوسٹ بھارت اور ہوش کارپائٹر دولوں نے دوات کافیصل طور پر میس کروز والرکی د آباک والنگی سے مقاتل کر کیا ہے۔ موبال کے قبل کر لیاہیہ میریم کی مشترک اس تعقید کا طال ایا تک اس وقت قيل كراياب بريم كوشش القفيد كاطال الاتساس وتت كيا كياجب وولول طرف ك وكلاه زمين عدالت ك فيعل ك خلاف الله يراح قافق ولاكل دواره شروع كرف والسليم جس نے کمینی کو قبیری معاوضہ وسنے کا تھم سنایا قلہ چھے جسٹس میریم کورٹ آوالی یا فک فیصل مشتل کا عدالت کے یا فی تنوں پر مشتل ف

سعودي عرب من ياكستان كي تغيراتي كميني كوايك براخصيكه مل كميا

اسلام آبادیه ۱۸۳ فرودی (موه) با کستان کی تعیراتی مینی پیشل باور كنستركش ممين سودق فرب شي هديد منهدا اور زاييخ درمیان ۲۸۰ کلومیزلمی ۳۸۰ کلودات یادد لائن بچھائے گی۔ اس عَلَيْكُ فَي اليت الرسب كان كروزروك بسب الرام كالنان أن المعدش بالروكل كوفان ووير مرز ارفاد ق الفاري في كما انون ف كماكرات ميكي كديد الحيل من مال ب- وفاني وزم في حريا عاياك ياكتاني كين ني سفيد اللي مرطانيه عباياتي اوركودياك كينيل س مقالي كي بعد حاصل كياب انمول في كماكراس مطب براس او کے آخریں جدہ یں دستھا ہوں گے۔ واقل وزیت اماک اس میلے کاحسل اکستال الیستروں اور افرادی قدت کی میت دران ممارت کے لئے لیک افراز ہے۔ انہیں نے سودی اليشرى كاديديش كركور ذاكر بكر المختب كعلون يران كم

عروض كلمبنية مينا مائيز بانت وبرني يسكا زاج كودياكا س سے بیال سے بات سے میں سی بی بی میں کا اور کر کے بدائر کر کے بیال کر دیا۔ کینوں سے اے می تجھیں کو اور کر کے ا میرائر کی کھیر ہے نہ بی کا روز کو تک کر نسان کی جان لینوا کے ا کیراؤر کر کھیر ہے نہ بی کا فرو تک کر نسان کو شکل تک کی کرا ہے امیرال میرائر کی والی کی کا جار اس فعمسی کرا ہے اس خسان کمکی نامید افور جھیاکہ کر کھروائی کی کا چار اس فعمسی کرا ہے اس خسے کیال برتري منعي مادي قرار ديا كميا قناجس عن تحن بزار تين سوافراد بلاك وع عقيد ماخد ومبرم ١٩٨٨ وص دونما واقط بوض كاربائذك طرف من معاوض کی اوانکی براحق کے بعد محالی بریم کورشت کمیٹی کے فاؤ ف معاوش کی اوانکی کے لئے دائر شیرہ ویائی و فیواری مقدات عم كرف كالحم وياب نديادك عي كيني كر عان اناس کی تعدی کروی ہے کہ عالم فی حومت کی طرف سے دائر

ر قار ۱۹۱۳ روزه اکرینول کیند برواند بو گیاس کیده مامرلک اورسليم يوسف يحيه اليوري و فزيناكر أيث بوسين بكران خان ال ر زینا کر شدندیدلاکی کیند پرواز ہو گئے۔ نوزی اینڈ کے کھاڑیوں فيروم دراند وقل كامظايره كرتيبوة تيزر فأرى عوكث

وظل بے جنوں نے مرف ایک اکلو عمل کرنے على جار روز لگا



and final Test begins in Auckland

Scoreboard

night 401 for four)
Mudassar Nazar c and b Morrison...

Rizwan-uz-Zaman lbw Hadlee......18 Shoaib Mohammad b Hadlee......163

Javed Miandad Ibw Hadlee 118

Total for seven wickets declared. .438

Fall of wickets: 1-14 2-54 3-274

Did not bat: Salim Jaffer, Augib

Bowling: Hadlee 54-14-101-4 (nb-

NEW ZEALAND first innings 447.

J. Wright c Javed Miandad b Imran

2), Morrison 36-10-96-1 (nb-1) Chat-field 53-21-82-1, Bracewell 40-8-123-

Abdul Qadir not out Extras (lb-8 nb-3 b-1)...

4-325 5-422 6-430 7-437.

Second innings: R. Vance Ibw Imran Khan.

1, Patel 12-3-27-0.

PAKISTAN first innings: (over-

on Feb 24.

Bucksands defeat **H&E Club**

BUCKSANDS Golf Club beat the Hunting & Equestrian Club in the second leg of their annual friendly match by 11 matches to 3.

Earlier in the season, Bucksands also won the first leg of this contest by 9 matches to 5 making the aggregate 20 mat-

Dr P. Sahni, the H&E captain presented the golf trophy to Jamal Bazzari, the Bucksands president, and applauded Bucksands for maintaining their challenging course in top condition and ready for the Kuwait cham-

Big event

The next big event at Buck-sands — Mina Al Zoor — Getty is the 9th Annual Kuwait Closed Golf Championship which will be held on Feb 23/24 on the occasion of the Kuwait National Day.

Leading players from all local clubs with an established h/cap of 20 or below and having valid residence permit are invited to participate in this event. Deadline for registration is Feb 19. 95 players have already signed up, including the defending champion A. Redshaw from Ahmadi.

The Bucksands team will be missing one of their best players, Duane Lenorman who has been transferred to Texaco Yemen. Lloyd Austin, Getty Oil Co. president and chairman of the Bucksands Golf Club, will present the trophies to the winners during the awarding banquet dinner party at Messillah Beach Hotel on Friday, Feb 24, at 8.00 pm.

For more information, contact the championship chairman, J. Bazzari, tel. 3952057.

Pirelli tyre group to return to Formula One

MILAN, Italy, Feb 14, (Reuter): day announced a return to Formula One motor racing with tyres being supplied to the Brabham, Scuderia Italia, Minardi and Zakspeed Grand Prix teams

in the 1989 season.
Pirelli said it planned to develop and test new tyres with the help of the four teams, adding that new regulations eliminating turbos and allowing only naturally-aspirated cars to compete in the season starting on March 26 had been a major factor in its decision to return.

Provide "Since the cars will be on the same technical level there will be more competition in other areas. We believe this will provide a valid testing ground for develop-

tyres," a Pirelli spokesman said. Pirelli pulled out of Formula One at the end of the 1986 season when the company's contracts to supply tyres for five teams

ment and research into new

expired.
Pirelli said it planned to use the experience and knowledge it had gained from its Grand Prix association to further research and development of traditional

The decision left Goodyear as the only Grand Prix tyre sup-

Former player

TAURANGA, New Zealand, Feb 14, (AP): Former New Zealand Rugby Union captain William Archibald Strang died last night after a short illness, New Zealand Press Association reported today. He was 82.

runs in a keenly contested match to reach the final of the Quaid-e-

Azam Trophy cricket tour-nament at the KCL ground on

Batting first, KIFCO scored

221 runs in their 28 allotted

overs. The highlight of the

K1FCO inings was a quick 46 by

Arshad Shams and a powerful 47

by Pervez Aslam. Arshad hit six

fours while Pervez slammed two

Difference

however, who played the vital

role in getting victory for

KIFCO. Rashid scored 33 runs

including 22 in one over. He hit

four sixes and his innings per-

haps made the difference bet-

ween the two teams at the end.

KIFCO, For Starlite, Bader was

the most economical bowler with

one wicket for 25 runs in his six

overs. Sohail took three wickets

Amin scored 30 runs for

It was Rashid Ansari.

sixes and two fours.

Friday.

.

Ali took five wickets for 14 runs while Mustafa took three for 11 KIFCO edge past Starlite for final

Rashid Ansarl

but conceded 61 runs in the same

of scoring nearly eight runs an

over. Their openers Iqual Junior

and Bader started well and kept

number of overs as Bader. Starlite took up the challenge

up with the run-rate.

Gulf Group beat Brothers

JAFFER'S FIVE FOR 40 FAILS TO DISLODGE KIWIS

Imran: Man of the Match

scoring.

after the match.

the last day. Given the New

Zealand collapse, Imran Khan

must have rued his side's slow

Shoaib (Mohammad) to have scored a little faster," he said

Shoaib took a little more than

12 hours to score his 163 for the

slowest 150 in Test history yester-

awarded

Invitational in 3:50.94, and

3:35.6 by Eamonn Coghlan and

3:36.0 by Steve Scott, both at San

Diego, California on Feb 20,

However, none was accepted

as the world record, because

there were an insufficient num-

ber of official watches taking

those times. For record pur-

poses, there must be at least three

official watches timing a perfor-

For O'Sullivan's 1,500-metre

performance a year ago, there

was only one official timer, and

for the Coghlan and Scott race

official timer

from the 5th over.

eight years ago, there was not one -

In addition, Coghlan said be

ran 3:34.7 en route to setting a

world mile record of 3:49.78 in

the 1983 Meadowlands Mile.

Falcon and Bright Stars triumph

slammed every Unity bowler to remain ahead of the run-rate

Asad Baig hit 39 while Amin

remained unbeaten on 34 as Fal-con scored 154 for four by the

18th over. As Unity had had

scored 148 for two at the same

stage of their innings, Falcon

were declared winners on better

Rauf with 36, Zahid 19 and

Ijaz with an unbeaten 23 were the

other scorers for Falcon. Unity

also owe their defeat to bad field-

ing. They could have saved at

the Meadowlands

day, reaching it after 624 min-

"Ideally we would have liked

(Reuter): New Zealand and Pakistan played to an expected draw

in their second cricket Test match

today despite a mid-session

wicket-taking spree by Salim Jaffer that could have given the

Even the late New Zealand

collapse was too late to inject life

into a match that was marked by

two slow-scoring innings. New

Zealand, who had a first innings total of 447, were 186 for eight

wickets at the close in reply to Pakistan's 438 for seven

New Zealand lost six wickets

for 33 runs thanks to a fine spell

of swing bowling by Jaffer, who

ended with a career best of five

for 40. It improved on his three

for 79 against England in 1987.

He took three for 93 in the first innings against New Zealand.

With New Zealand 140 for seven and only 147 runs ahead,

Pakistan had a few moments of

believing they could dislodge the homeside and make a bolt for the

Their fortunes could have been

Javed Miandad took a catch

better but for a fine piece of

from Jeff Crowe at third slip and

the batsman was given out. But captain Imran Khan recalled

Crowe, saying he was unsure the ball had not bounced before it

In the end Crowe saw New

Zealand to safety at 180 before he

Pakistan had declared their

first innings closed seven wickets

down and nine runs behind New

Zealand's 447, 70 minutes into

NEW YORK, Feb 14, (AP);

Marcus O'Sullivan will get credit

for a world record even though it

is not the best performance in the

event - the 1,500 metres,

The Irishman was timed in 3

minutes, 35.6 seconds en route to

winning the mile in 3:51.66 last

Friday night in the Mead-

owlands Invitational at East

Faster

the accepted world record of

3:36.03, set by Jose-Luis Gon-

zalez of Spain on March 1, 1986.

three faster times than Gon-zalez's and one laster than

The three are 3:30.4 by

O'Sullivan last year, when he

FALCON beat Unity on a better

run-rate while Bright Stars

scored an impressive six-wicket

victory over Al Mulla in the Gulf

Bank League matches at Ahmadi

Unity, batting first, scored 189

for the loss of five wickets in their

22 allotted overs. Razzaq was the

top scorer with 91. He hammered

three sixes and seven fours. Ejaz

28 and Inam 41 were the other

For Falcon, Eijaz took two

Falcon went for the runs from

the start of their innings and

wickets while Ayub, Tariq and

However, the record books list-

O'Sullivan's clocking bettered

officials said yesterday.

Rutherford, New Jersey.

at Oviedo, Spain.

earlier this week.

batsmen to do well.

Nawaz got one each.

O'Sullivan's.

was bowled by Jaffer for 23.

was caught.

sportsmanship by Pakistan.

visitors victory.

declared.

GULF GROUP beat Young Brothers Cricket Club by three wickets in a Sheikh Abdullah Challenge Trophy match at the Yarmouk ground on Friday. Young Brothers won the toss and elected to make first use of

the wicket. Only Stanley and Nadeem, with 22 and 14 respectively, put up any resistance as Young Brothers were all out for

Hold

For Gulf Group, Mohammed

and Mustaque Dadarkar one for

Gulf Group lost Jalil and Mustaque earlier on in their innings and could not get a hold on the match for a while as wickets kept tumbling at regular intervals.

Mohammed Ali with 27 kept one end intact and took his team to victory in the 19th over. No other batsman could face the Young Brothers' bowlers with any confidence

For Young Brothers, Omer Baig took two wickets for 14 runs while Nadeem. Frankley and Afzal got a wicket each.

Arshad Shams

Iqbal was bowled by Mansoor

for 20 and after some time Bader

had his stumps shattered by

Rashid for 42. Masood Senior

took charge of the proceedings

and as long as he was at the

crease. Starlite kept ahead of the

out in the same gym.

required run-rate.

fours in his 58.

allotted overs.

weekend.

weight champion Mike Tyson. Bruno, 27, ranked first by the World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council, arrived on Saturday from Fountain Hills, Arizona, where he has been training for more than a month, but did not work out over the

Tyson, 22, has been working

Rashid was again instrumen-tal in getting rid of Maqsood by taking a fine catch at the boun-

dary line as Maqsood went for a big hit. Maqsood hit a six and six

After Maqsood's dismissal, Starlite started falling behind the

target and as their batsmen went

for the runs four of them were

run out by the agile KIFCO fiel-

Starlite, however, still made an

effort to get the runs but could

manage only 215 — six short of the target — by the end of their

Rashid Ansari bowled

intelligently to capture two wick-

ets for 34 runs in his six overs.

Skipper Aqueel also took two

wickets for 28 in the four overs

Jaffer: career-best performance

a succession of poor strokes by New Zealand batsmen which allowed Pakistan a glimmer of

Until the last session a draw

had appeared inevitable from

early in the game. It was domin-

ated by a pitch that gave the

bowlers no assistance through

the first four days and on which

batsmen found strokes hard to

four days. Even on the last day it was only

However, the number of official

timers also was insufficient then.

tion then." Bob Hersh. records

chairman of the Athletics Con-

gress, the national governing body for track and field, said

Documented

what occurred in O'Sullivan's

case in 1988, "we were alert to get

the record documented this

accepted," Hersh said of

O'Sullivan's scintillating perfor-

mance last week in which he fini-

shed with the fifth fastest mile

However, under a technical

ruling, O'Sullivan will not

receive the 10 extra mobil Gran

Prix points for setting a world

least 25 runs had they fielded

In the second game, Al Mulla

were dismissed for 125 while

Bright Stars got the runs for the loss of only four wickets. For Al

Mulla, Ashfaq with 21, Qaiser 28, and Abbasinghe and Ali with

17 each were the only batsmen to

Bright Stars got their runs through Robin, Mohammed Ali

and Saleem, who scored 59, 29

and 19 respectively.
Earlier on, Ali, Arshad,
Saleem and Yogesh had taken
two Al Mulla wickets each for

Bruno opens camp

LAS VEGAS, Feb 14, (Reuter):

Briton Frank Bruno opened his

training camp here yesterday,

sparring nine rounds following a

two-day break in training for his

Feb 25 title fight against heavy-

in Las Vegas

reach the double figures.

Bright Stars.

"The record will definitely be

But Hersh said because of

vesterday.

time in history.

"I don't remember the situa-

Only 14 wickets fell in the first

,500m world record

Pakistan and New Zealand draw 2nd Test

New Zealand had batted breezily for the first two hours with Robert Vance scoring an attractive 44 and Andrew Jones

an equally fine 39. Both went to careless shots playing across the line and they were followed by a succession of

record. Under Grand Prix rules,

an athlete must better the accep-

ted best performance to receive

bonus points — and O'Sullivan's

1.500-metre time was not faster than his clocking of last year.

O'Sullivan was not concentrat-

ing on breaking the 1,500 record.

His mind was set on smashing

1,500 record was some consola-

tion," O'Sullivan said yesterday

at a luncheon of the

But he said that if someone

had paced him through three-

quarters of a mile, instead of

abandoning him at the halfway.

mark, he might have broken

Coghlan's hallowed mark - the

only sub-3:50 indoor mile clock

LONDON, Feb 14, (AF):

Britain's Duke McKenzie will

make the first defense of his IBF

world flyweight title against

American Tony de Luca at Lon-

don's Royal Albert Hall on

March 8, it was announced yes-

McKenzie, who took the

crown from Filipino Rolando

Bohol last October, admitted the

challenger was an unknown

"I know nothing about him,"

said the unbeaten champion who

then joked: "He's a dwarf

apparently, about 5ft lins but likes to fight."

inches (15 cms) height advantage over De Luca, added: "I like figh-

Retire

ent to date was 5ft 2ins (1.57m)

Charlie Magri, who was forced

to retire after five rounds in a

double British and European

De Luca, a 22-year-old from

San Diego, has won 14 fights with three drawn in 18 bouts

since turning pro six years ago and holds the Californian junior

flyweight title.

title meeting three years ago.

McKenzie's smallest oppon-

ting little tearaways."

McKenzie, with around six

McKenzie to

put IBF title

at stake

terday.

quantity.

Metropolitan Track Writers.

Although he didn't get it, "the

Coghlan's mile mark.

Prior to last week's race,

batsmen flashing outside the offstump.

Bowlers of the quality of Richard Hadlee, Imran and Abdul Qadir could get little out of the track. Imran took three for 34 to go

with his first innings three for 75 and score of 71 when batting. He was made Man of the Match. The first test in Dunedin was abandoned because of rain with-

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida,

Feb 14, (AP): Jody Ridley wasn't

planning to drive in Sunday's

Daytona 500. Now, he will not

only be racing, he will be driving

a car capable of winning the \$1.7

Ridley, 46, has not driven in a

Nascar Winston Cup racing cir-

cuit since the 1986 Firecracker

Now, the 1980 Rookie of the

Year finds himself squarely in the

spotlight as the relief driver for

injured defending Winston Cup champion Bill Elliott.

Practicing and the second

"This is the last place I thought

Ridley said yesterday after prac-

ticing in Elliott's Ford Thunder-

million race.

400-mile race.

R. Hadlee c substitute Ejaz Ahmed b Imran Khan I. Smith not out D. Morrison not out Extras (b-10 nb-6 lb-6).

Did not but: E. Chatfield. Bowling: Imran Khan 17-8-34-3.

Asqib Javed 13-1-57-0, Abdul Qadir 14-3-39-0, Salim Jaffer 17-4-40-5 (ab-6).

Man of the Match: Imran Khan

Earlier that day, Elliott, a two-

time Daytona 500-mile race win-

ner, hit the fourth-turn wall after

one of his tyres exploded. He

getting the feel of the Coors-

Melling team's Thunderbird,

Elliott, 33, was having a cast put

on the broken wrist in Indian-

was able to drive one-handed

Saturday in qualifying the car for

one of Thursday's twin 125-mile

Ridley is expected to run that

Yesterday, while Ridley was

broke his left wrist.

apolis, Indiana.

qualifying races

Biondi, Graf and Flo-Jo in contention for top award



NEW YORK, Feb 14, (Reuter): Matt Biondi, Florence Griffith Joyner and Steffi Graf are in contention for the 1989 Jesse Owens International Trophy Award. the sports award's executive director announced yesterday.

Biondi, star of the 1988 US Olympic swimming team, won seven medals in as many races in Seoul. He garnered five golds. one silver and one bronze and set a world record in the 50 metres

freestyle event. Griffith Joyner, another US Olympic star known as 'Flo-Jo', won recognition as the fastest woman in the world after taking the gold medal in both the 100 and 200 metres in Seoul. She set world records at both distances last year and also won a gold and

a silver in Olympic relay events.

History Graf, the number one woman 'I really don't know what my player in the world, made tennis role's going to be, yet," Ridley history last year by completing the Grand Slam. The West German then added an Olympic gold Elliott, in great pain from both medal to her US. French and the wrist and a bruised right side,

<u>Australian Open and Wim-</u> bledon singles titles. The Jesse Owens award, named after the 1936 quadruple Olympic champion, was founded in 1980 by executive director Herbert Douglas, the 1948 Olympic long jump bronze

The winner, chosen by an international panel, is given annually to "the amateur athlete who best personifies excellence in athletic performance and promotes sincere co-operation and understanding among peopies of all nations.

The winner will be honoured on February 21. Last year's recipient was Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson.

Renard to give

IZEGEM, Belgium, Feb 14, (UPI): Belgian Jean-Marc Renard is to relinquish his European featherweight crown for a crack at the WBA world title held by Antonio Esparragoza of Ven-

up European title

ezuela.
"We took the decision this morning to renounce the Euro fight against Paul Hodkinson of Britain to prepare Jean-Marc in optimal conditions," Renard's manager Andre Stockx said yesterday.

The European Boxing Union will now nominate an opponent to meet Hodkinson for the vacant European title.

On Sunday, Elliott is expected "I'd made a statement a couple to start driving the Daytona 500. of times that Winston Cup racing in order to earn the championship points for the event, with was pretty much behind me." Ridley taking over no later than In fact, Ridley wasn't even the first caution period. "Obviously, these guys are acers." Ridley said. "They'll

Injury puts substitute driver in

top car for Daytona 500

going to come to Daytona Beach

'd be two weeks ago

from his Chatsworth, Georgia, home until Ernie Elliott, Bill's brother and crew chief, telephone him Friday night.

American skier hopes to ski down Mount Everest

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, Feb. 14, (AP): An American skier who became the first person to hang glide off Mount Everest said he might try a ski trip down the world's highest mountain if he could get the right financial incentive.

"I haven't made up my mind on the thing yet," Steve McKinney said in an interview last week from Vail, Colorado. "I don't know if I'm up for more misery or not. I may have had my quota.

Mckinney, who set five world speed skiing records between 1974 and 1983, performed his hang-gliding feat in 1986.

Later he made plans for a ski run down the 29,028-foot mountain. But it never happened. On Oct 6, 1987, McKinney

was competing in the World Cup speed Skiing Championships in Chile when a helicopter in which he and two other skiers were rid-

To See the control of the control of

ing crashed and rolled over three

want me to run it hard. But I

don't want to bang up the car."

McKinney was hurled through the bubble of the helicopter. He suffered facial cuts requiring 120 stitches, multiple fractures of the right arm and a crushed right shoulder. No one has ever skied Mount

racers," Ridley said.

Everest from the summit. "But I'm convinced it can be done," McKinney told the Lexington Herald-leader. "You'd

have to be roped up and ski it properly — short, controlled turns. It's not a place to go fast. "And you'd need luck with the

weather, a heavy snowfall for a good surface. You couldn't do it

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that he bowled. Amin also bowled economically, although he failed to capture a wicket, giving away only 30 runs in his six overs. 1135, 1235.

Sidhu named in Indian side

SPORTS

US hope to reach youth soccer quarterfinals

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia, Feb 14. (AP): The head of the 43member American squad sent to the fifth World Youth Soccer Cup says it does not have much hope of winning the event, but believes the exposure will give the game a boost back home. American Walter Bahr said

the American players in the tournament, all under 21 years old, had "very little exposure to world soccer." but said he hoped they would reach the semifinals in the 16-team tournament that starts Thursday.
"Brazil, and Mali and East

Germany — they'll all be tough games and I'm not just saying that," he said. "We'll be very very happy if we can advance to the next round."

The official stated that the young Americans were excited to have won a place in the cham-pionship and that the participation would "give the game of soccer good exposure back home

Bahr said no one in the group had been to Saudi Arabia before. "It's been enlightening. It's been outstanding so far. The reception, the hospitality has all been first class." he said.

He said that he was talking to some Saudi students in the United States told him before coming that in the kingdom and asked them what he should bring here. They said "nothing - the Saudis will have more to give you than you can possible give them. Well, we've found that to be the

Some of the teams arrived a bit bedraggled from the long haul to the Middle East.

Facilities

Arturo Butarmante, manager of the Colombian team told reporters in Dammam: "Our team came to Saudi Arabia through New York, then Amsterdam. It's taken us three days. We're very tired. They (the players) like Saudi Arabia very much. There are very good sports facilities.

The teams from the Soviet Union, Mali, Nigeria, Portugal, Brazil and Spain arrived late

The Colombian and Soviet teams stayed in Dammam, where they are pitted against each other along with Syria and Costa Rica in Group B.

The others sped off to one of three other cities where the initial the Red Sea, or the capital Riyadh, or the mountainous resort city of Taif on the western side of the kingdom.

The final is scheduled for Riyadh March 3.

The Americans, in Group C, will be playing against strong contenders Brazil and East Germany and also meet Mali in the matches starting in Jeddah on Friday.

The tournament in which 16 participants are involved, playing in four groups on a knockout basis, starting Thursday ... Nigeria, Portugal, Cze-choslovakia and Saudi Arabia play in Group A in Riyadh and Argentina, Norway, Iraq and

Spain in Group D in Taif. Hugo Salcedel, the International Soccer Federation official from the United States, said the American team was getting better all the time, but that it had started playing world class football only last year.

CERNADAS BANKS ON FUTRE AND BARROS

Portugal set to take on Belgium

tugal are banking on star exiles Paulo Futre and Rui Barros to finally reproduce their sparkling club form for their country against Belgium tomorrow in a World Cup soccer qualifying

The Portuguese, in the dol-drums since their inglorious exit from the last World Cup, could scrape only a 1-0 victory over Luxembourg in their first Group Seven match last November. Visible

Outstanding in the shirts of Atletico Madrid and Juventus. Futre and Barros have rarely reproduced their club form in the international arena and were hardly visible against the Luxembourg part-timers.

"I have confidence in the creativity and speed of our top forwards and this is where we have the advantage over Belgium." said national coach Julio Cernadas in a clear reference to his two world-class players.



Paulo Futre

But Portugal's regular strikers, Rui Aguas and Fernando Gomes, have pulled out through injury and loss of form and a question mark hangs over the finishing power of the lopsided

Futre, Barros, midsielder Antonio Sousa and winger



Guy Thys

Antonio Pacheco are all essentially left-sided players and Guy Thys, the shrewd Belgian manager, will have no problem in choosing where to shore up his rearguard.
"We know all about Futre and

Barros and the dangers they present but it seems to me that Portugal, particularly with Aguas out, lack variety in attack." Thys said.

Belgium, who beat Switzerland and drew in Czechoslovakia in their first qualifying matches, are sure to stick to their traditional counter-attacking style with strikers Jan ulemans and Marc Degryse ready to latch on to any breakout Care

An embarrassing 3-0 defeat in

a training match against the French side Montpellier did little to boost the visitors' confidence though Thys said he had other wornies "I don't care about the result.

It was only for practice," he said after the warm-up in which Ceulemans looked particularly out of touch. "Ceulemans' case is difficult.

It is clear that he lacks form," Thys said, adding however that the veteran forward would play. Doubtful through injury are

Incredible and Maroons in quarterfinals

INCREDIBLE, Goa Maroons, United Goans Strikers and hosts Rising Stars reached the quarter-finals of the 6th annual YRC Football Tournament with victories over Tivim, Blue Wings, Salcete and Goan Sporting res-

pectively.

In the first match Incredible and Tivim failed to score in the normal and extra time. In the resulting tie-breaker, the Incredible players found their target more often than the Tivim players.

The second match between Goa Maroons and Blue Wings was decided in the second half when Maroons' Peter scored the only goal of the match. Connected

Rising Star also won their match by a solitary goal. Javed was the player who ended Goan Sporting's hopes of reaching the next round. He beat the Sporting goalkeeper when he connected a pass from Faisal.

The last match between Strikers and Salcete was an interesting affair with Strikers taking the lead through Salemo and Victor getting the equaliser a few minutes later.

The match failed to produce any more goals and had to be decided through a tie-breaker from which Strikers emerged victorious.

On Friday, Al Othman meet U.G. Strikers and Rising Stars face Starlite at 7.00 am while Maroons take on Goan Cultural Association and Incredible meet Boys Own Club at 8.00 am.

Indian veterans to meet Pakistanis in friendly

cricketers, residing in Kuwait, will meet in an exhibition match tomorrow at the KCL (Sabah Al Salem) ground.

farewell to A.B.S. Jafri, a keen supporter of cricket in Kuwait. Jafri is leaving for Pakistan soon.

Marwa (capt.), M.M. Joshi, Raj-gopal, A.K. Sood, D.N. Arora, A.K. Gupta, C.M. Sahani, Arun Chandok, A. Sarkar, Ravi, K.C. Gupta, A.J. Ghosh, Khullar, Dr Suri and Bawa Singh.
PAKISTANI VETERANS:

taq Malik, Itat, Khawaja Afzal, Salim Pervez, Ch. Javed, Dr Asif, Younus Chaudhry, Yahya, Nasim Farooqi, Humayun Ashraf, Jaffer Beg, Sajid Rizvi, D'Souza.

Golf rankings

LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): American Chip Beck improved his position in the world golf ran-kings after his fifth place in the Hawaiian Open at the weekend. Beck moved up from 10th to eighth place in the list while the tournament's winner. Gene

There was no change at the top with Severiano Ballesteros, Sandy Lyle and Greg Norman in the first three spots.

LONDON, Feb 14, (AP): Larisa Medvedeva, 16, the Soviet junior national champion has won an International Rhythmic Gymnastics competition by edging Bulgaria's Boriana Jineva by five-hundredths of a point

defenders Stephane Demol of Bologna and Mechelen's Marc Emmers.

Teams (probable):
Portugal — Silvino, Joao
Pinto, Antonio Oliveira, Luis Sobrinho, Antonio Veloso, Adelino Nunes, Vitor Paneira, Antonio Sousa, Paulo Futre, Rui

Barros, Antonio Pacheco.

Belgium — Michel Preudhomme, Erik Gerets, Georges
Grun, Stephane Demol, Michel de Wolf, Bruno Versavel, Marc Emmers, Enzo Scifo, Frank van der Elst, Jan Ceulemans, Marc Degryse.

MADRAS, India, Feb 14,

(Reuter): Navjot Singh Sidhu, who is facing a charge of culpable homicide not amounting to mur-der, was selected today in a squad of 17 for India's tour of West Indies from Feb 26 to May 3.

Sidhu was granted court permission to leave India after being charged with beating to death a motorist following a road accident in his native Punjab state. He is now on bail.

The squad, led by Dilip Veng-sarkar, includes West Indiesborn batsman Robin Singh. Singh is of Indian origin and plays for southern Tamil Nadu

despite homicide charge state in domestic cricket. Three seamers, including allrounder and former national

captain Kapil Dev, have been named alongside a five-pronged slow bowling attack spearheaded by leg-spinner Narendra

India — Dilip Vengsarkar (captain), Krishnamachari Srikkanth, Arun Lal, Navjot Singh Sindhu, Mohammed Azharuddin, Kapil Dev, Ravi Shastri.
Kiran More, Narendra Hirwani. Arshad Ayub, Sanjeev Sharma, Chetan Sharma, Robin Singh, Ajay Sharma, Sanjay Man-jrekar, Saba Karim, T. Venkataramana.

Cantona moves to Bordeaux

Feb 14, (Reuter): Moody French soccer star Eric Cantona, suspended from both the national squad and First Division Marseille for temper tantrums, has been transferred to Bordeaux, the two clubs said

today.
"We needed a great player and he is one, a little difficult it's true, a bit special, but we're difficult and special too," Bordeaux president Claude Bez said.

that Cantona, 22, had refused a transfer to Bordeaux.

"an agreement has been reached

Transfer French radio said yesterday

But Marseille general man-ager Michel Hidalgo said today:

SPORTS BRIEFS

NICOSIA, Feb 14, (Reuter):

Cyprus expects an international

match ban at Limassol stadium

imposed by world soccer's gover-

ning body to last until the end of the year, an island football official said todyay.

STOCKHOLM, Feb 14, (Reuter): Swedish defender Peter

Larsson said today he could miss

an important World Cup soccer

Stadium ban

Cup qualifier

between the three parties, Bordeaux, ourselves and Eric Cantona. The terms of the deal are not definite yet but details should be made public tomorrow."

Marseille are currently second in the French League while Bordeaux are trailing towards the bottom of the First Division. Cantona, who went from Aux-

erre to Marseille at the start of the season for a record 22 million francs (\$3.6 million), had been trying for a contract with Spain's He was suspended from Mar-

seille last month for throwing his

shirt at a referee and stalking off the pitch during a charity match. The suspension expires on

Last season, Cantona was sidelined from the French team for the season for calling the then national trainer Henri Michel close to a bag of shit."

Bordeaux also announced a management shakeup, replacing trainer Aime Jacquet with sports director Didier Couecou, whose post will be filled by former player Alain Giresse.

Couecou and Giresse have both been with the club for about 20 years, each leaving once during their playing careers for a spell with Marseille.

Couecou told French radio his primary aim would be to rebuild the team's confidence.

terday. Potter, ranked 11th in the world, struggled with her first serve throughout the match, but the 73rd-ranked Pfaff effectively frustrated Potter with her passing shots, including a spectular running forehand on her second

Ranked

Vinny Jones LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): Wimbledon midfielder Vinny Jones, sent off nine days ago for the fourth time in 22 months, will not be charged with bringing the upset compatriot Wendy White

game into disrepute, an English FA spokesman said yesterday. **Armstrong auits**

LONDON, Feb 14, (Reuter): Former Northern Ireland soccer international Gerry Armstrong today resigned as youth team manager of Second Division Brighton — 24 hours before appearing in court charged with assaulting an opposition club

Port Vale win

LONDON, Feb 14. (Reuter): Port Vale beat Aldershot 3-0 (halftime 1-0) in an English Division Three soccer match yester-

Pfaff surprises Potter

FAIRFAX, Virginia, Feb 14, (Reuter): West German Eva Pfaff used deadly accurate passing shots to upset American Barbara Potter in the first round of the \$300,000 Washington women's tennis tournament yes-

7 because of an ankle injury. "I was surprised that she is ranked number 11. It looked like Pfaff after 6-3 3-6 6-2 victory. world, saved two match points to

it would be more work," said Jeri Ingram, ranked 201 in the

of the United States 4-6 7-6 (7-4) 6-4, and Leila Meshki of the Soviet Union overcame a slow start to get past American Terry Phelps 2-6 6-1 6-2 in other first-round matches. The tournament received a

blow earlier in the day when second-seed Pam Shriver of the United States withdrew from singles play, saying she was exhaus-

Shriver's late withdrawal, which will cost her \$5,000 in a fine, makes top-seed Steffi Graf favourite to win the tournament. Graf is due to play American Stacey Martin in her first round today.

Shriver said that since returning from Australia she has been overcommitted to tennis and her other business interests

Svensson cruises through

MILAN, Italy, Feb 14, (Reuter): Swede Jonas Svensson, the only seeded player in action of the opening day, came smoothly through the first round of the Italian Indoor Tennis Championships yesterday.
Seventh-seeded Svensson

combined a solid service and steady groundstrokes to wear down error-prone Massimiliano Narducci of Italy 6-4 6-2.

Svensson, whose double-fisted backhand looked particularly sharp, swept to a 5-2 lead in the

first set before the Italian fought

(UPI): Jimmy Arias needed just one hour and two minutes to oust Ken Flach, 6-3, 6-3, yesterday in

the first round of the \$415,000

Volvo tennis/indoor at the

Racquet Club.

Arias, of the United States, ranked as high as fifth in the

world in 1984, has fallen to No.

107 because of shoulder injuries

that have affected his play for the

But Arias broke Flach, of the

United States, at love in the first game of the match. Arias broke Flach again in the ninth game on

a cross-court forehand winner to

second set until Arias broke through at 30-40 with a forehand

passing winner to go up 4-2. Arias held serve to go up 5-2 and broke Flach again in the ninth

Canadian Glenn Michibata

provided the tournament's first

upset, eliminating India's Ramesh Krishnan, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4).

Krishnan, who knocked Mats

Wilander out of the Australian

Open in the second round last

month, was up 3-1 in the second

set when Michibata held service

game to take the match.

Both players held serve in the

last eight months.

take the set 6-3.

back to 5-4. However, Svensson held serve to close out the set.

The Swede, a quarter-finalist at the Australian Open last month, quickly put the outcome beyond doubt in the second set by seizing a 5-1 advantage. Czechoslovak number two

seed Miloslav Mecir and Swiss Jacob Hlasek, the in-form fourth seed who won at Rotterdam last weekend, are among the seeds with first-round matches in the \$492,000 tournament this even-

court forehand to tie the set at

The pair stayed on serve until

Krishnan broke to go up 6-5 on a

backhand volley down the line.

Michibata forced a tie-breaker with a service break of his own and won four of the final tie-

break points to capture the

In other first round action yes-

terday, Scott Davis, of the

United States, deseated Jim

Courier, of the United States, 7-6

(7-5), 7-6 (7-1). Bill Scanlon. of the United States, defeated

Sammy Giammalva, of the

Tom Nijssen of Holland defeated Barry Moir of the United States, 6-1, 6-4. Jim Grabb of the United States,

defeated Joey Rive of the United

States, 6-4, 6-2. South African

Pieter Aldrich defeated Lawson

Duncan of the United States, 6-3,

Australian Jason Stoltenberg

defeated Michael Westphal of Monte Carlo, 7-7 (9-7), 6-2. And

Canadian Chris Pridham

defeated Richard Matuszewski

of the United States, 6-4, 7-6

United States, 6-3, 6-1

match.

INDIAN and Pakistani veteran The match is being held to bid

The line up for the match which starts at 2.00 pm is as follows:INDIAN VETERANS: P.K.

Ashraf Khan (capt), Ahmed Hussain, Nisar Memon, Mush-

Sauers, moves to 51st place.

Soviet gymnast



Arias tames Flach in fir and broke back on a sharp cross-



Arias: overcomes Flach

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